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## GREEK REVOLT CRUMBLES

### AIRCRAFT ATTACK VENIZELLOS HOME

### FIGHTING REPORTED IN MACEDONIA AND CRETE

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Athens, Mar. 3.

The Ministerial Council has decided to reject any compromise settlement offer on the part of the rebels and President Zaimis has fully authorised General G. Condylis, the Minister for War, to handle the military situation as he sees fit.

General Condylis will have the assistance of M. Pierre Metaxas, the prominent diplomat, and M. Doumanis. All civil aircraft, meanwhile, have been requisitioned and mobilised into a secondary fighting force to be used against the rebels.

Many rebels have already been killed, following an attack by airmen on the home of the former Premier and Liberal leader, M. Venizelos, and there is fighting in Macedonia and Crete.

General Condylis is in supreme command of Government forces in Macedonia and Northern Greece.

Aircraft, after bombing the cruiser Averoff and other rebel warships in Souda Bay, wheeled and descended upon the home of M. Venizelos, in Cana, and from a height of only 150 feet machine-gunned the place. There were many killed and wounded.

Rebels clashed with Government forces in Eastern Crete, and the fighting has been unceasing thus far. Numerous civilians, it is known, have joined the Government forces.

It is learned that M. Venizelos' Liberal party has split. The majority group has cabled the former Premier the opinion that the rebellion is doomed to failure, and will likely cause the Liberal party's hope to collapse completely. The rebellion is nothing short of a catastrophe, they state, according to United Press.

#### MACEDONIA CLASH

Rebel forces in East Macedonia are reported to be retreating before the attack of the Government troops. This is the first indication that any disturbances had occurred in Macedonia, Reuters reports.

It is officially announced that mobilisation and despatch of troops to Macedonia is proceeding rapidly and the Government claims it has received enthusiastic offers of support from all parts of the country.

Government aeroplanes have attacked two mutinous destroyers while they were sailing past the island of Cythera, but the results of the attack were unknown, Reuters.

#### REBELS DEFEATED

The United Press reports from Athens that Government forces have decisively defeated the rebels at Drama, and have also occupied Cavalla, thus gaining control of the whole of Macedonia and Western Thrace.

#### (Special to "Telegraph")

#### WARSHIPS BOMBED

Five rebel warships are now lying in Souda Bay, within view of the home of M. Venizelos in Cana.

The Government aircraft resumed their bombardment of the warships this morning, though they were ordered to drop bombs around the vessels rather than attempt any direct hits. By this piece of strategy it was hoped that the warships would be prevented from bombarding the coast.

One report, however, says a bomb made a direct hit on a warship and a dense column of black smoke, which arose immediately following, suggests that she was badly damaged.

To prove its threat to heavily bomb the naval mutineers, the Government has commandeered two

## BRITISH SEAMAN WOUNDED

### SHOT BY FRENCH SERGEANT

### MAD WITH JEALOUSY

Shanghai, March 4.

Able Seaman Kirkland, of H.M.S. Grimsby, was seriously wounded in the head with a pistol shot by a French sergeant of Colonial Infantry, Bonsard, last night.

After leaving a cabaret in the French concession Kirkland was shot from close range. He was rushed to hospital.

Leading Seaman Baldwin, who accompanied Kirkland at the time, chased the assailant, who was finally arrested by police, one of whom knocked the revolver out of the hand of the demented man.

Jealousy over a dancing girl is understood to have been the cause of the assault.—Reuters.

## Bandit Raid Repulsed

### RAILWAY GUARDS IN ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tientsin, Mar. 4.

Railway guards repulsed an attack by a small body of bandits who attempted to capture a north-bound Shanghai-Peking express last night.

The bandits blocked the line and opened fire near Changchuan, Hopei, but were successfully beaten off by the quickly organised defence of the guards.

There were no casualties among the passengers or guards and the train proceeded, undamaged.—United Press.

Local Junker passenger planes to assist in any necessary attack.

The latest information is that two destroyers, the Niki and the Loo, and one of the rebel submarines, have been damaged by Government artillery. The hits were registered when shore batteries opened fire on the vessels as they departed from their moorings here yesterday morning.—Reuters Special.

## France Fears Outbreak Of Currency War

### POUND-DOLLAR CONFLICT

### GOLD BLOC'S CRISIS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 3.

French financiers here have expressed fears of the renewal of a currency war, involving principally the United States dollar and Sterling.

A French Treasury spokesman to-day reiterated the belief that the decline in the pound sterling would have no effect on the adherence of France to the gold standard.—United Press.

#### U.S. PREDICTIONS

New York, Mar. 3.

The attention of all markets is centred on the foreign exchange situation abroad and the possibility of the Gold Bloc nations being forced to abandon the gold standard.

Wall Street observers anticipate a sharp break in stocks which might be followed by an equally sharp rally should be United States decide to raise the gold price.

A rise in the gold price, prior to the collapse of the Gold Bloc is considered likely to reverse the procedure.

Some competent observers to-day expressed the opinion that a world abandonment of the gold standard would possibly accelerate a general return to gold on a new basis.

This would be beneficial to business inasmuch as it would tend to restore confidence.—United Press.

#### TOKYO NOT CONCERNED

Tokyo, Mar. 3.

Authorities of the Bank of Japan to-day indicated that no action was contemplated and that they were not looking for an increased gold price.

It is their belief that frequent changes in the price of gold are harmful to monetary policies and business generally.

They also said that the recent rapid rise in the price of gold in London was simply part of violent fluctuations which had not finished

## LABOUR REVOLT FEARED

### ROOSEVELT LOSING PRESTIGE

### DEMOCRATS DIVIDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3.

The second anniversary of his inauguration as President of the United States of America finds Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt's legislative prestige fading rapidly.

This opinion was expressed here to-day. That he must soon face the necessity of establishing a working Congressional control or else sacrifice the Majority's reform programme to an early adjournment, is predicted.

The Democratic leaders have expressed the belief that the New Deal will be able to withstand this session of Congress, despite the fact that they will probably lose the Bonus Bill fight and the almost inevitable retreat of the Public Works Bill.

There is a very general feeling here that President Roosevelt's hold is slipping as the Democratic majorities crumble into factions, and it is because of this that the conviction is gaining ground that something must be done, and done quickly.

In short, it is said that President Roosevelt faces rebellion of organized labor both in and out of Congress.—United Press.

### ROYAL BALINESE DANCERS

### LEGEND AND FOLKLORE

Some of the Balinese dances are performed by girls who begin a long and strict training at the age of six and are based upon legends and folklore.

One legend concerns the life of Ardjuna, the Don Juan of Java and the dance depicts his love affairs with Srikanthi, the wife of Subadra, which ended in disappointment. Ardjuna was successful in all his love affairs until he met Srikanthi.

Taking advantage of the fact that Srikanthi's husband was away for some time, Ardjuna made advances full of confidence, but Srikanthi was a faithful wife. The dance ends in a tragic climax. Seizing Ardjuna's own kris, Srikanthi ends her life and Ardjuna is moved to desperation. Eventually

## H.K. Dollar Advances As Silver Gains

### SMALL OFFERINGS OF METAL

### SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

A further advance of a farthing was registered this morning, when the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 11 3/4d. The market locally is very steady, with the business rate about 2s. 0 1/2d. and 2s. 0 3/4d.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 8 1/16d. this morning, and the market there is also firm.

Silver rates in London advanced 15/16ths spot and 7/8 forward on Saturday. This brought the spot price of silver to 27, which is the highest since 1928.

The rise in London silver prices was due to general buying and smallness of offerings. India and speculators sold at the rise, and the market closed uncertain.

#### SHANGHAI REPORTS

Shanghai, March 4.

The Foreign Exchange Market opened strong here this morning, but the rise locally is not so pronounced as was generally expected in view of the Saturday advance in London silver.

The market here is very strong at 10.15 a.m., it being virtually impossible to sell exchange.—United Press.

## STOP PRESS

Dublin, March 3.

Transport is entirely paralysed in this city by a railway, tram and omnibus strike which began at midnight after the Government had attempted to interpose and effect a compromise, but without success.—Reuters Special.

he throws himself down from a mountain to his death. There is a mountain in Java named after him. This beautiful dance is performed by Ratu Ida, who plays the man's part of Ardjuna and Dewi Ratna as Srikanthi.

## BLUEBIRD NEAR DISASTER

### CAMPBELL MISSES RECORD SPEED

### DARING DRIVER AWAITS BETTER CONDITIONS

Daytona, Mar. 3.

For the second time in two days Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's record for land speed, attempted to better his own mark with the giant Bluebird, and to-day, as yesterday, he only narrowly escaped disaster.

Just before he attempted to-day's run he said the beach seemed a little better than it was yesterday. But Lady Campbell said it was definitely worse. When he was travelling at over 200 miles an hour yesterday Sir Malcolm discovered his machine was afire, that the wind had torn loose the engine cover and that he was rapidly losing speed, in spite of the fact that his throttle was wide open. He fought the car to a standstill, ending his run with wind and compression brakes full on.

The run to-day seemed as though it might be more successful. On the southward mile he increased his speed considerably over yesterday's, averaging 270.473 miles an hour, travelling over the measured mile in 13.31 seconds. His record is 273.556 miles an hour, or 13.16 seconds for the mile.

## LOW RATE BONDS IN U. S.

### CONVERSION OF MILIONS

### IMMENSE SAVING

Washington, March 3.

The Treasury Department to-day announced two big conversion loan offers at interest rates which are the lowest in the memory of Washington.

With a view to saving the Government money, and directing investments into commercial channels through lowering federal interest rates, the Treasury will offer holders of \$1,350,000,000 worth of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, bearing interest at 4.75 per cent. and maturing on April 16, new bonds which bear two and seven-eighths per cent. interest, payable bi-annually and maturing in 1960. The Treasury will retain the option of redeeming the bonds in 1955.

The second offer is of five year one and five-eighths per cent. notes in exchange for \$528,000,000 of Treasury Bonds, bearing 2.50 per cent. interest and maturing March 15.—Reuters.

### U.S. BANKING REFORMS

### UNIFICATION OF WHOLE SYSTEM?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3.

Members of the United States Administration here express the belief that virtually complete unification of the nation's \$50,000,000,000 banking system under the Federal Reserve will be a distinct possibility within a few years.

They also said that the Administration's Banking Bill which is now pending is a long stride towards the furtherance of the unification of this system.—United Press.

The U.S.S. Mendonzo arrived in port from Canton this morning.

### CEMENT COMPANY CAPITAL

### COURT APPROVES REDUCTION

A successful application for confirmation of a reduction of capital was made on behalf of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for petitioners and said that a resolution to reduce the capital had been passed by the shareholders and there was apparently no opposition.

Counsel submitted an order to the Court setting out details of the reduction of capital from \$5,000,000 divided into 800,000 shares of \$7.50 each to \$1,874,464 divided into 751,970 shares of \$2.50 each.

His Lordship approved the order.



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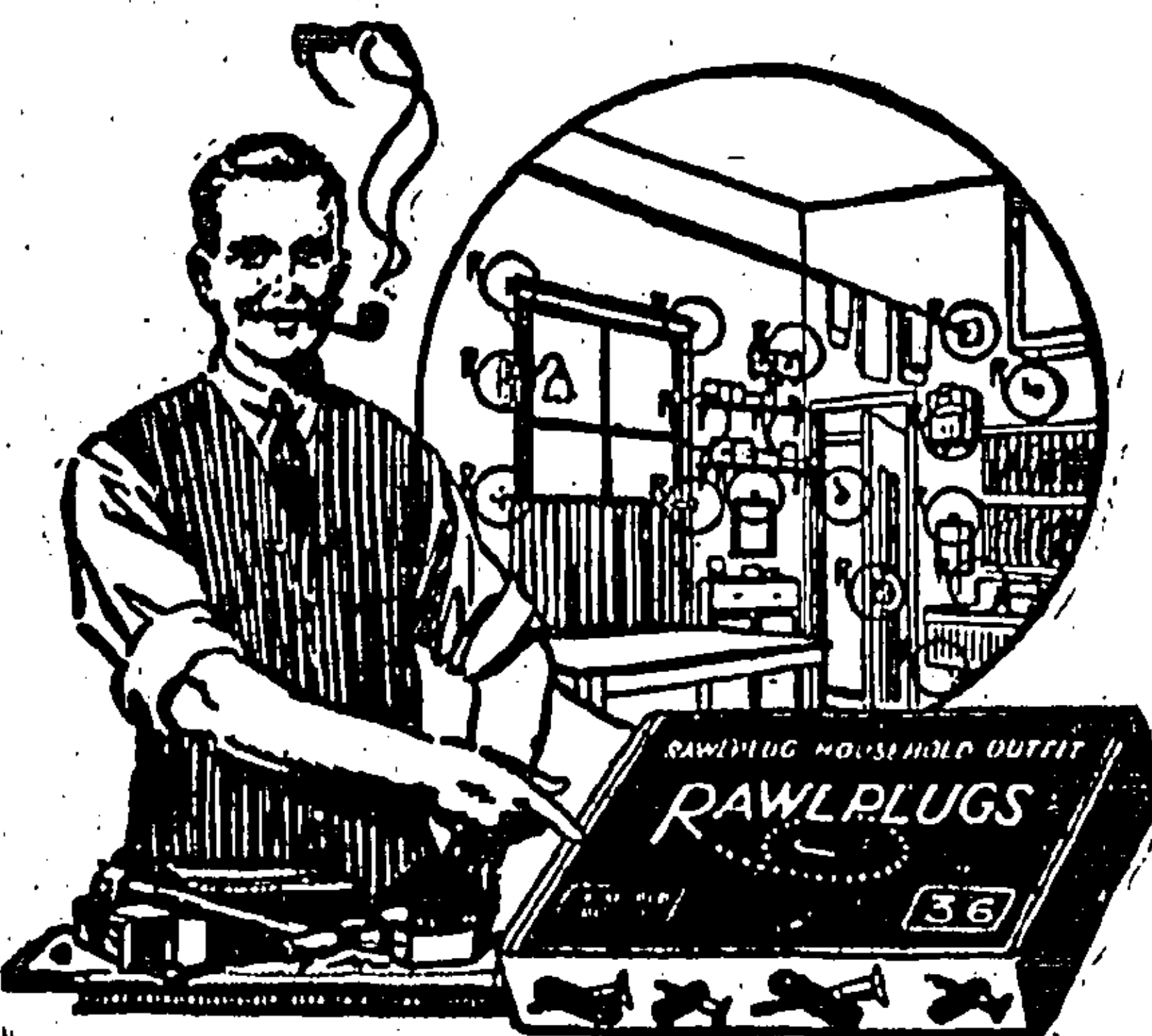
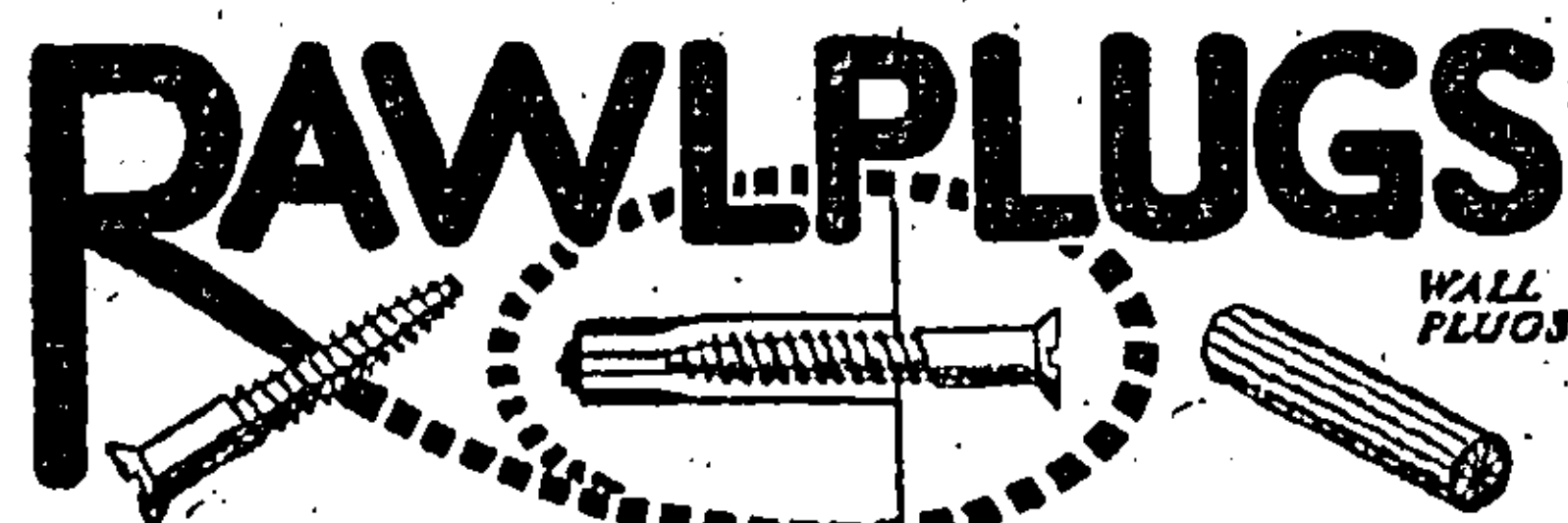


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## SCIENCE SPENDS TO SAVE

EPSOM SALTS AND BRICKS

LABORATORIES BUSY

By STEVEN BLACK

THE Government Department of Scientific and Industrial Research deals with all kinds of national problems from the efficiency of ships to the subject of "nose-closing" rays—from boiled sweets to the effect of Epsom salts on building bricks.

In the Annual Report of the Advisory Council of the 18-year-old department it is stated that "Research to-day is a necessity for the country whose industries are to survive the competition of energetic and scientifically informed rivals in the world market."

In 19 laboratories situated all over the country, an army of young scientists are hard at work discovering that coloured stripes rot cotton shirts, that oxidation deteriorates frozen bacon, that the Standard Yard is growing longer every day, and that artificial leather can be made from wool.

INTO ALL CORNERS

There is hardly an aspect of our lives which is not in some way affected by the work of these men and women, for the subjects with which they deal are so varied and so numerous that no branch of industry can afford to do without their advice. Practically every article of food, clothing or machinery made use of in the country has been studied by them in one or other of the many aspects of its production.

One of the most interesting features of last year's researches was the great advance made in the production of oil fuel from coal in the Fuel Research Laboratory at Greenwich. No greater aid to the coal industry could be found if the production of cheap petrol and oil from coal were finally mastered once and for all.

OIL FROM COAL

The treatment of coal to yield valuable oil is carried out by a process of hydrogenation under high pressure with a suitable catalyst. A catalyst is a substance which merely by its presence increases the rate at which a chemical change will take place.

The discovery of the right catalyst is practically the only thing which is holding up the commercial production of cheap oil fuel from coal, and during the last year tests completed at Greenwich have shown that the necessary catalysts are sometimes to be found naturally in certain types of coal.

In the interval, while the survey committee are hard at work, the other scientists in the fuel research laboratories are producing new kinds of pulverised fuel and have gone far with the invention of an internal combustion engine to run on powdered coal!

WARMING A HOUSE

At the Building Research Station at Garston the most economical way of warming a house is being perfected, while the work of the Food Investigations Board at Cambridge has shown that meat frozen rapidly by a new process invented in the laboratory is in no way inferior to the ordinary slowly-frozen meat. Interesting experiments in conjunction with a large firm of London caterers, indeed, have proved conclusively that its "palatability" is, if anything, improved.

The enamelling of iron baths has been dealt with, while the factors which cause the bursting of pipes during a frost are now

## NEW NECKLINES

Exaggerated Styles Are to Vanish

SQUARE-CUT EFFECT



"Changes in Necklines." Exaggerated necklines are likely to vanish, and for dance frocks there will be a return to bare throats and décolleté. One or two models have been shown already with a charming square-cut effect."

## SALMON PUFFS

REMOVE the skin and bones from a one lb. tin of salmon. Chop the fish finely, add one tablespoonful melted butter, 1/2 teaspoonful fine white breadcrumbs, and salt to taste, two or three teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, and three well-beaten eggs.

Beat all well together, and put into buttered cups. Set the cups at once in a pan of hot water, letting the water come up to within one inch of the top of the cups.

Bake in a good oven for half an hour, then turn out on a hot-dish, and garnish with parsley and slices of hard-boiled eggs.

A great improvement is achieved by covering them with a good white sauce before serving.

no longer a mystery. Improved kilns for the smoking of fish have been built at the Torry Research Station and the Water Pollution Board has been able to control the action of water on lead pipes, which has often been considered a menace to the health of the country.

At the Forest Products Research Laboratory at Princes Risboro, the extermination of an army of wood-eating insect pests has been almost completed, while in the same laboratory a mechanical method for testing the degree of polish on a piece of furniture has been discovered.

## TRAFFIC LIGHTS

In the maze of red brick buildings composing the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington an enormous amount of research of both technical and academic interest is being carried out. It was here that the standardisation of the traffic light colours was elaborated. The launching of the Queen Mary as a model in the latest aeroplane design in the new compression wind-tunnel, and the prevention of "creeping" in steel under high temperatures and pressures are just a few of the laboratory's achievements during the last year or two.

At the Harmondsworth laboratory of the Road Research section, new road surfaces are treated to a year's hard wear in a few hours, while the dynamic, physical and chemical aspects of skidding are

## TRADE STILL GAINING

BRITAIN'S GREAT IMPORT TOTAL

EXPORTS RISE AGAIN

London. Indications that the recent pause in British trade activity had ended were provided this week by the announcement of a substantial rise in British exports in January; and a big increase in iron and steel output.

Total exports last month were £4,833,000, or nearly 12 per cent. higher than in January 1934. The figure is the highest for the month of January, since 1931. Imports, however, have fallen by £2,640,000 compared with a year ago to the lowest total since last September. As a result, Britain's adverse trade balance has fallen by no less than £7,473,000—the first appreciable decline for many months. Compared with December last also the exports show a substantial gain.

The preliminary figures for imports, exports and re-exports, all in thousands of pounds sterling, are as follows:

Jan. 1935.	Dec. 1934.	Jan. 1934.
61,231	63,263	64,671
25,481	24,200	31,609
5,334	5,609	4,078

The decline in imports was due almost entirely to smaller purchases of food, drink and tobacco, which fell from £29,014,000 in January 1934, to £27,563,000 last month. Although raw material imports were smaller than a year ago they were higher than in December, an indication that British manufacturers are not without orders on hand.

Exports of manufactured goods totalled £27,507,000 last month compared with £25,813,000 in December last and £24,191,000 in January 1933. Raw material exports rose by £767,000 compared with the previous month, and by £776,000 compared with a year ago. The rise in re-exports, which comprise goods imported in an unfinished state and sent abroad after being partially or wholly manufactured, was principally under the heading of raw materials. This item has expanded from £1,943,000 in December and £2,323,000 in January 1934, to £2,862,000. Last month's total of exports and re-exports at £40,515,000 compares with an average monthly total of £37,231,000 in 1934.

## IRON AND STEEL

Figures published by the British Iron and Steel Federation show that steel output in January was 767,800 tons. This represents an increase of 103,300 tons compared with the previous month and a gain of 60,800 tons on the figure for January, 1934. Pig-iron production rose to 621,200 tons, compared with 613,500 tons in the previous month and 441,300 tons in January, 1934.

Mr. Ernest Brown, M.P., Minister for Mines, speaking at a luncheon at the National Liberal Club, said that 1934 was the best year for four years on the side of production. While there had been an increase of 13,000,000 tons at home, the increase in the shipments abroad had only been 600,000 tons.

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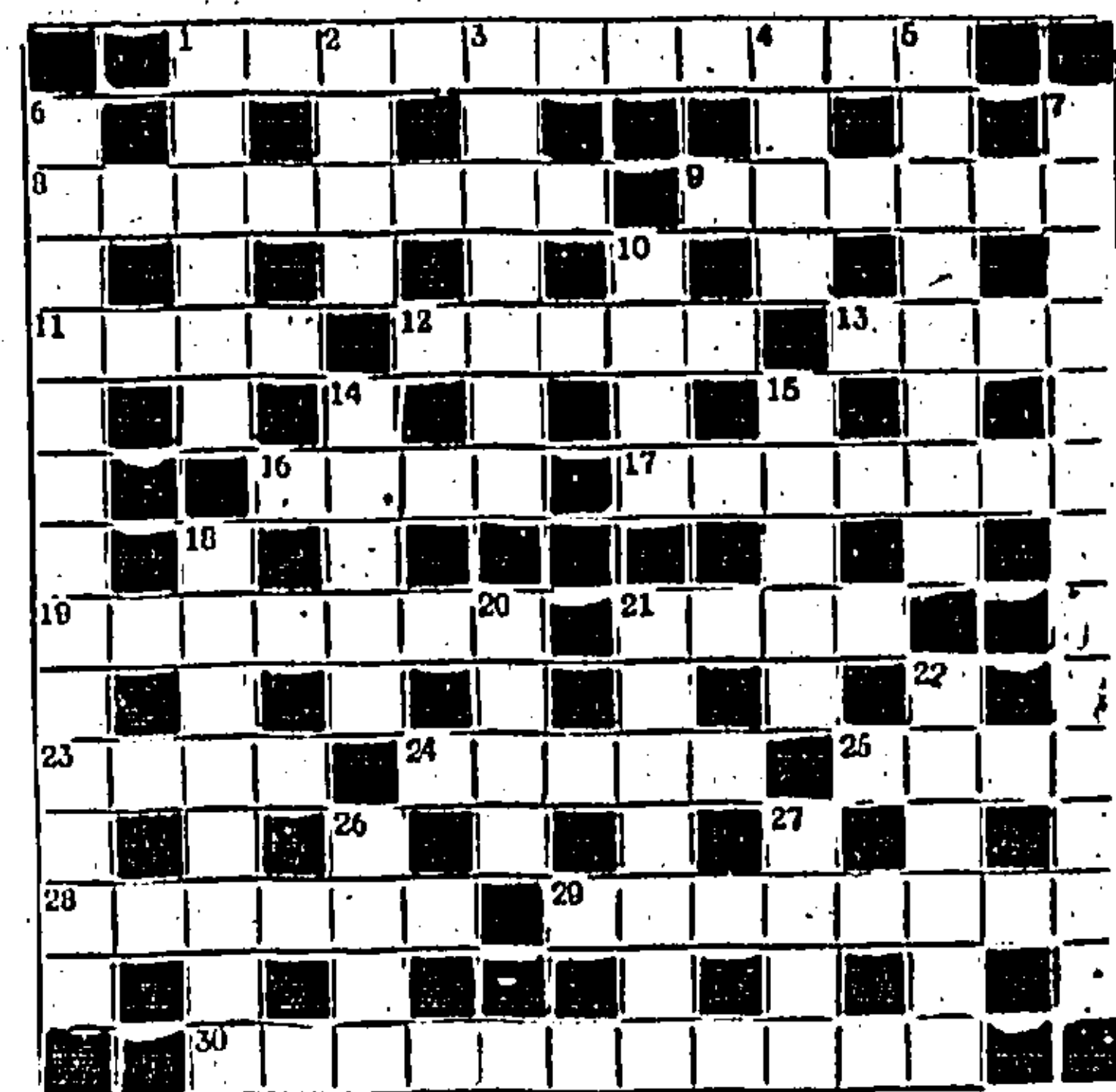
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- A perfect one is a model of manly beauty.
- Give out.
- Would make a fitting pony for the orchestra.
- Tails—in packets?
- Alert.
- You don't smoke a cigar with careless freedom, do you?
- Groined (anag.).
- If yours, stick to them.
- When you get tired looking for a small lump you can always go back and have a rest in this.
- Cloric.
- Tart but sweet.
- Hitler is in Germany. This may be taken as an authoritative pronouncement.
- S for instance.
- Wit—as required by solvers.

## Down

- Inflammation—showing the part affected.
- It isn't only on the stage that a good one is welcomed.
- Truth.
- American negative that could be more candid—and more elegant.
- E s. d. alarm (anag.).
- These hyphenated abstainers make the tinkers' reward.

## 7 Kinship.

- Part of an umbrella is good enough for her.
- Ropes (anag.).
- Lean.
- How poor, dull Anne was reduced to nothing.
- Extract: rather raw.
- A knotty description.
- This sounds like a totally unnecessary admonition to an insect to work. It is not at all stubborn.
- Object.
- Bird: Beware, there may be a string to this.

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## Brig-General Sir Arthur Maxwell Dies

**BANKER'S SPLENDID  
WAR SERVICE**

### GALLANTRY IN ACTION

Brigadier-General Sir Arthur Maxwell, a managing partner of Glyn, Mills and Co., died recently at his home in London in his sixtieth year. He had been ill for several weeks.

The son of the late Mr. William Maxwell, of Belfast, Arthur Maxwell was born in 1875, and was educated in Dublin. He entered the Civil Service in 1893, and was in the Post Office till 1905, when he became secretary to Glyn, Mills and Co.

At the outbreak of the Great War he was a captain in the 8th (now 7th) Battalion, London Regiment, T.F. (Post Office Rifles). He went out with the battalion to France in March, 1915, and assumed command of the battalion in October. He was severely wounded in the fighting on Vimy Ridge at the end of May, 1916, when a portion of the ridge was lost by Sir Henry Wilson's IV Corps. For this action he was awarded the D.S.O., as, though wounded by shrapnel, he personally organized two counter-attacks and refused to leave his post until ordered to do so next day. He was able to resume command of the 8th London in the following April, but in June he proceeded to command the 23rd Battalion, London Regiment, where he remained until in July, 1918, he was appointed to the command of the 174th Brigade, which he held until the close of hostilities. He was mentioned in dispatches five times, and received brevet promotion, the D.S.O., and on January 1, 1918, the bar to the D.S.O. In January, 1919, he was made a C.M.G. In the course of the War he had risen from captain to brigadier-general.

He commanded the 2nd London Brigade, T.A., from 1920 to 1924, and had been honorary colonel of the 7th Battalion (Post Office Rifles), London Regiment from March, 1923. He maintained his keen interest in the Territorial Army, and was a member of the City of London Territorial Association and chairman of its Finance Committee. He was made a C.B. (civil) in 1925, and promoted to K.C.B. (civil) in 1931.

#### FINANCIALS PUZZLE.

After the War Sir Arthur Maxwell was appointed general manager, and became in 1923 a managing partner in Glyn, Mills and Co., and was also on the board of the Union Bank of Australia. In recent years his name had been prominently before the public in connexion with the work he had done in bringing about a reorganization of what is commonly known as the "Royal Mail Group" of shipping and allied companies. He was elected to a seat on the boards of the various companies for the purpose of giving effect to his work as a representative of many interests

concerned in the reorganization. The troubles of the "Royal Mail Group" have been described as one of the greatest financial complications in the history of joint stock company enterprise, and the task of reorganization, which is now almost complete, has been one of great complexity. The assets of the companies have had to be "nursed" with great care, and in this respect General Maxwell rendered conspicuous service to the creditors.

#### DEFENCE OF GOLD

He was president of the Institute of Bankers in 1931 and 1932. In the former year he delivered an interesting address in defence of the gold standard and of the part played by the banks in the financial crisis. Last year he became a member of the Committee of London Clearing Bankers. He was one of the City Lieutenancy, was president in 1923 of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, and honorary treasurer of the Thoro-American Institute of Great Britain and of the Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund for Argentine students. In 1925 he was president of the Latin-American Society.

General Maxwell had a firm grip of financial and economic principles in their practical application. He was a strong individualist, and was not afraid to say publicly that personal efficiency in the control of business was preferable to regulation by statute.

Sir Arthur married Eva, daughter of Mr. R. W. Jones, of Belfast, and had a son and a daughter. The engagement of his son to Miss Beatrice Diane Chamberlain, only daughter of Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, was announced on December 29 last.

## UNEMPLOYED INCREASE

**BUT WITH GOOD  
CAUSE**

London.

The January figures of unemployment, as in previous years, show a large increase over those recorded in December. The total number of registered unemployed on January 28 was 2,325,373, or 239,558 more than were registered on December 17. Compared with a year ago however, the total was less by 63,695. The estimated number of insured persons in employment was 10,056,000, a decline of 105,000 in comparison with the December figure, but 176,000 more than that at January 22, 1934.

To a substantial extent the increased volume of unemployment was attributable to seasonal changes, but special causes operating on the day the count was taken were severe weather conditions, which adversely affected the building trade, and a large addition to the number of juveniles registering as applicants for work at the end of the school term. Last year the January increase was 164,989; in 1933 it was 179,778; and in 1932 it was 218,450. It is usual for the February figures to show a sharp recovery.

All the administrative divisions showed an increase in unemployment; and the largest increase was in the London area. There were increases too in all the industries included in the table of comparative figures issued by the Ministry of Labour. A jump of 39,550 in unemployment in the distributive trades may be considered as mainly a seasonal variation, but the unusual increase of 37,359 in the building trades is undoubtedly to be attributed to the prevalence of frost and now in the last week of the month. Compared with January, 1934, unemployment totals were less by 36,532 in the coal mining industry, 30,464 less in general engineering, 17,103 less in shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and 9,644 less in iron and steel manufacture.



And here is that famous English newspaper publisher, a Canadian, William Maxwell Aitken, now the first Lord Beaverbrook. The proprietor of the London Daily Express is seen here at Nice shortly before he sailed for the Argentine.



Hundreds of poverty-stricken coolies stood spellbound on the Shanghai Bund watching the loading of more than \$1,000,000 worth of silver on to a Maritime Customs Cruiser. The specie was taken to Hankow and from there will be carried by air to Chungking to be placed in the vaults of the newly-opened branch of the Central Bank of China.



The courage of the men of the mercantile marine was once more displayed when the Dollar Steamship President Jackson went to the rescue of the sinking Hokuman Maru. Above are seen:—Top left, First Officer Budge, who manned one of the boats, Captain Michael Jensen, Master of the Jackson, and Third Officer Giddes who manned the second lifeboat. Upper right: Some of the tokens presented to Captain Jensen as tribute to his bravery. Lower left: An action picture taken as one of the lifeboats swung out on its davits to go to the rescue; and, lower right, a photo of the ill-fated Hokuman Maru, taken just before she foundered.

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The Company "AIR FRANCE" has the honour to inform the public that from the 1st of February, 1935, its weekly line LONDON—PARIS—SAIGON will be extended up to HANOI (Tonkin), on the itinerary CALCUTTA—RANGOON—BANGKOK—HANOI.

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## NOTICE

Tenders for the construction of  
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Lump sum tenders are invited  
for the construction of a Twin  
Screw Sea-going Launch for the  
Port of Moulmein, delivered at  
Moulmein, to plan and specifica-  
tion drawn up in the Government  
Dockyard, Rangoon. Such plan  
and specification may be obtained  
from the Resident Engineer,  
Government Dockyard, Rangoon,  
on payment.

The estimated cost of the launch  
is Rs. 2,10,000.

Tenders may please be  
addressed to the Port Officer,  
Moulmein, in a double cover, the  
inner cover being sealed and  
marked on the outside "Tender  
for construction of a Twin Screw  
Sea-going Launch."

Tenders will be received up to  
4 p.m. of the 1st August, 1935.  
Time of delivery in Moulmein  
from date of receipt of letter  
intimating acceptance of Tender  
to be stated in Tender.

On completion of vessel, an in-  
clining experiment will be  
carried out at cost and expense of  
the successful tenderer.

The undersigned does not bind  
himself to accept the lowest or  
any tender or assign reasons for  
the rejection of any tender.

G. T. D. WELLS,

Port Officer,  
Moulmein.

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of BREWERS BOOKSHOP.

CHARLES E. WATSON,  
Proprietor.  
Hongkong, March 1st, 1935.

## ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

Members of the St. Patrick's  
Society are reminded that the  
Annual Ball takes place on Friday,  
15th inst., at the Peninsula Hotel.  
Guest lists should be forwarded to  
the Hon. Ball Secretary as soon as  
possible.

For the benefit of Members and  
their Guests, a special dinner will  
be served at the Peninsula Hotel  
on the night of the Ball, at the  
cost of \$3.00 per person. Reserva-  
tions to be made direct to Hotel  
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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDIN-  
ARY ANNUAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the Office of Messrs. Jardine,  
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday,  
the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON,  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from Friday,  
the 22nd February, 1935 to Thurs-  
day, the 7th March, 1935, both days  
inclusive.

By Order of the  
Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for  
the Year ending 31st December  
1934 at the rate of Three Pounds  
Sterling on exchange 1/8 1/2 is  
payable on and after the 25th  
February 1935 at the Offices of the  
Corporation, where shareholders are  
requested to apply for War-  
rants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

## QUEEN'S DISPENSARY

DEPOSITORS' BIG INTEREST  
CAUSE BANKRUPTCY

A Receiving Order in bankruptcy  
was made against the Queen's Dis-  
pensary by the Chief Justice, Mr. A.  
D. A. Macgregor, at the Bankruptcy  
Court on Saturday.

Ma Tak-fong, stated to be a part-  
ner and cashier, represented the debi-  
tors.

Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. William-  
son and Grist, representing the  
petitioning creditor, Mr. Sal-chung,  
retired hat manufacturer of 470,  
Hennessy Road put his client in a  
box to prove the debt owed him by  
Queen's Dispensary.

Witness added that the assets of  
the debtor firm were about \$30,000  
and the liabilities to depositors were  
a little over \$30,000.  
Mr. Prior pointed out that the  
assets were actually written down as  
\$20,000. The firm had had to suspend  
payment because of the enormous  
interest it was paying its depositors.

## EXTRALITY RIGHTS

AMERICAN SURRENDER NOT  
DISCUSSED

Peiping, Mar. 3.  
The American Legation has  
issued a statement denying that  
the question of surrendering the  
extra-territorial rights in China  
by the United States was ever  
raised during a recent interview  
between Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Perma-  
nent Secretary of the Nanking  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and  
Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American  
Minister. The statement asserted  
that the American Government had  
no intention of making a  
change in the Stimson policy in  
dealing with the Far Eastern  
situation.—Central News Agency.

## ATHLETIC MEETING

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL  
HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS

Keen racing and some exciting  
Anishes were witnessed at King's  
Park when the Central British School  
held its annual athletic sports on  
Saturday afternoon. There were many  
parents and friends present, including  
the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, Headmaster  
of the School.

Rivalry between the three "houses,"  
Chocolate, Blue and Red was keen  
during the whole meet. Chocolate  
House coming out on top with 142  
points to win the championship. Red  
points to second. The Inter-form Shield  
was won by Form IV.

R. Holden, Gunson, P. Wilson and  
R. Maycock were outstanding among  
the boys, while Peggy Stringer and  
Raymond Jordan excelled among the  
girls.

At the conclusion of the events, the  
prizes were presented by Mrs. T. R.  
Rowell, wife of Mr. T. R. Rowell,  
Assistant Headmaster.

The Rev. Mr. Updell, on behalf of  
those present, thanked the com-  
petitors for the excellent afternoon  
of sport they had provided. The  
spirit of sportsmanship, he said, not  
only prevailed during that afternoon  
but was present throughout the  
school.

At the conclusion of the distribution  
of prizes, cheers were called for Mrs.  
Rowell and the School.

The Results:

The results were as follows:  
100 Yards (Boys) Senior—1, T. Maycock; 2, R. Holden; 3, W. Pryde.  
Time—11 1/2 sec.  
Middle—1, G. Gunson and D. Laze; 2, A. Taylor. Time—11 1/2 sec.  
Junior—1, D. Gray; 2, R. Snashall; 3, C. E. B. Jones. Time—13 1/2 sec.

100 Yards (Girls) Senior—1, R. Jordan; 2, E. Rousseau; 3, I. Hallett. Time—12 1/2 sec.  
Middle—1, P. Stringer; 2, A. Martin; 3, K. Lewis. Time—12 1/2 sec.

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Middle—1, C. Foley; 2, G. Gunson; 3, W. Pryde. Time—11 1/2 sec.

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## POST OFFICE.

## PARCEL POST.

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is  
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are for-  
warded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

Japan	U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Noto Maru	March 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	(San Francisco, 3rd February)	Prosper	March 6.
Calcutta and Straits	(London, 7th February and Japan)	Sydney Maru	March 6.
Australia and Manila	Parcels—London, 31st January.	Fyndareus	March 6.
Japan	London, 31st January.	Cathay	March 7.
Straits	U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai,	Conte Rosso	March 7.
Japan	(Seattle, 10th February)	Aramis	March 8.
Manila		Chitral	March 8.
Salmon and Air Mail ex Marseilles		Nankin	March 8.
Bandoeng Service (Marseilles, 20th		Pros. McKinley	March 8.
February)		Anyo Maru	March 10.
Japan		Aeneas	March 11.
Shanghai		Athos II.	March 12.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		Touresias	March 12.
London, 7th February and Japan		Toyoka Maru	March 12.
Parcels—London, 31st January.		Malacca Maru	March 14.
Japan		Pros. Hoover	March 14.
Straits		Tilawa	March 14.
Japan		Deucalion	March 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		Empress of Japan	March 15.
hul (San Francisco, February 22)		General Sherman	March 15.
Japan		Hakusan Maru	March 15.
Straits		Lyons Maru	March 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and			
Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., Feb-			
ruary 23)			
Japan and Shanghai			
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## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Mar. 4, 8 p.m.
Bangkok	Kanchow	Mon., Mar. 4, 8 p.m.
Foochow	Teau	Mon., Mar. 4, 8.30 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Isar Air Mail Service"		Mon., Mar. 4.
K.P.O.		
Reg.,	Mar. 4, 8 p.m.	
Letters,	Mar. 4, 8.30 p.m.	
Straits	Gleniffer	Mon., Mar. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Mon., Mar. 4, 8 p.m.
Straits	Isar	Mon., Mar. 4, 5.00 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjiongara	Tues., Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Mar. 5, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Henrik	Tues., Mar. 5, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Mar. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru		Wed., Mar. 6.
C. and S. America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"		
(Due San Francisco, 27th March)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Arabia Maru		Wed., Mar. 6, 2.30 p.m.
and S. Africa.		
Amoy	Talyuan	Wed., Mar. 6, 8.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Wed., Mar. 6.
(Due Brisbane, 21st March)		
Parcels	Mar. 6, 8 p.m.	
Letters	Mar. 6, 4.15 p.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso Thurs.	Mar. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow	Mulan	Thurs., Mar. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia"	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Mar. 7.
(Due Vancouver B.C., Mar. 25)		
Parcels,	Mar. 7, 8 p.m.	
Reg.,	Mar. 7, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters,	Mar. 7, 5 p.m.	
Friday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Mar. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Mar. 8, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Aramis	Fri., Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon, Salamaun and Rabaul	Neptun	Fri., Mar. 8, 8 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Chitral Air Mail Service"		Sat., Mar. 9.
K.P.O.		
Reg.,	Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters,	Mar. 8, 5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Chitral and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., Mar. 9.
(Due Marseilles, 5th April)		
K. P. O.		
Parcels,	Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	
Reg.,	Mar. 9, 9 a.m.	
Letters,	Mar. 9, 10 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 9, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Straits, Aden and "Europe via Mar-Aeneas solles"		Tues., Mar. 11.
(Due Marseilles, April 13)		
K.P.O.		
Reg.,	Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.	
Letters,	Mar. 12, 9 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service"		Tues., Mar. 12.
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters,	Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II:		Tues., Mar. 12.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(Due Marseilles, April 10)		
K.P.O.		
Reg.,	Mar. 12, 10 a.m.	
Letters,	Mar. 12, 11 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer		Tues., Mar. 12, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Hal Ning	Tues., Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
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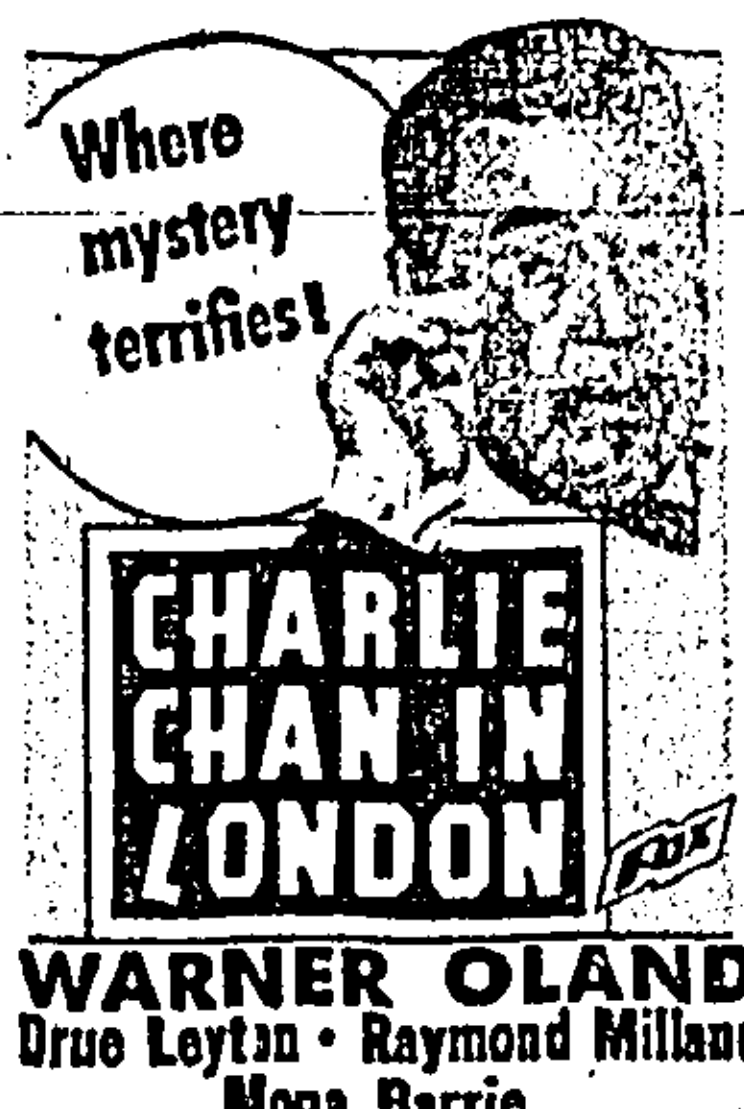
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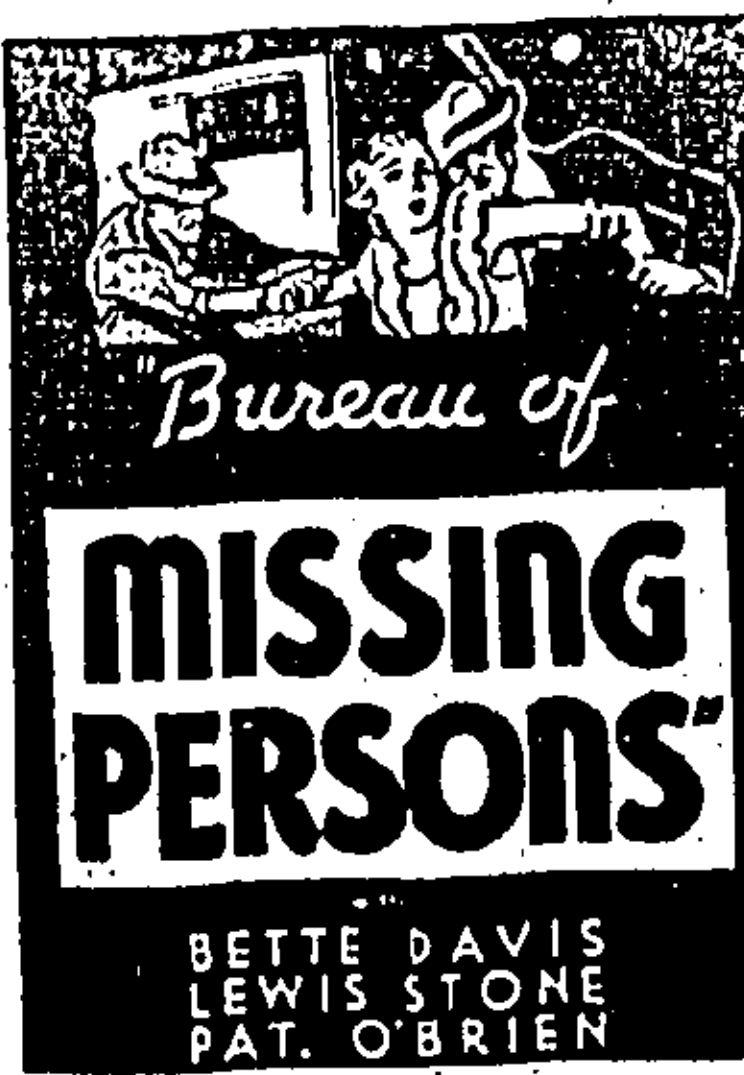
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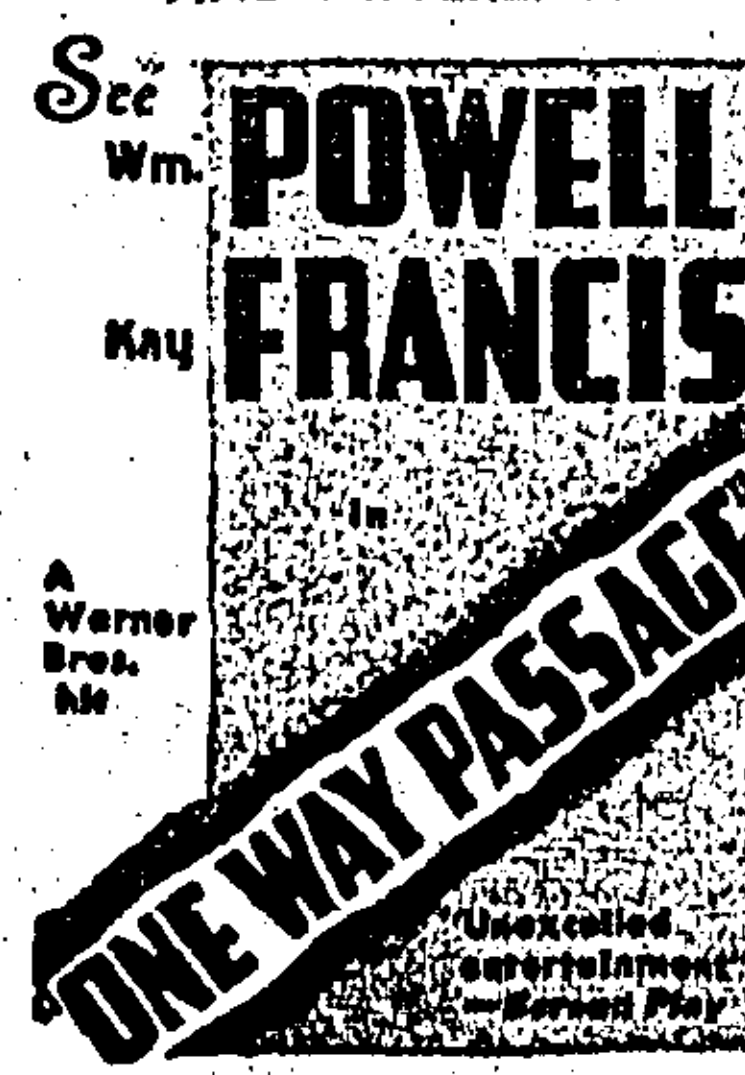
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## INDECENT ASSAULT

### INDIGNANT WOMEN BEAT MAN WITH POLES

When asked whether he had anything to say for himself, by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning, Kwan Fong, aged 26, unemployed, asked that his wife should be informed of what had happened to him.

The defendant was charged with having committed an indecent assault on Li Kiu, aged 21, a married woman, at Kowloon City on February 26, to which he pleaded guilty.

Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Dorling, prosecuting, stated that on February 26 the complainant was on the hillside near the Tungshan Temple at Kowloon City, when the defendant came up to her and said that he was a Forestry Guard, and that he was going to arrest her. After walking a little distance, the defendant asked the complainant for help about \$50, in reply to which the complainant said that she would have to go back to her house for the money. They went along further and the defendant suddenly pushed the complainant on the ground.

The woman put up a struggle and the man went away. The complainant did not report the matter but was taken to a doctor in Nathan Road. About two days later the defendant went up the hillside again, and was seen by a group of women who had witnessed the assault upon the complainant. The women surrounded the man and beat him with bamboo poles. A police whistle was blown, a gardener came on the scene and the man was taken to the police station. The defendant is a married man and has children.

"I ask Your Worship, to take a serious view of this case," said Inspector Dorling, "other things have happened on the hillside, and the women are afraid to report to the police."

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT

### RECEIVING ORDER AGAINST RUBBER COMPANY

Although it was stated that there were nothing like sufficient assets to pay a dividend of 16 per cent, a receiving order in bankruptcy was made against the Canton Bros. Rubber Manufacturing Company before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor on Saturday.

The petitioning creditors, the Asiatic Petroleum Company, were represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. Mr. J. C. Miller, an employee of the A.P.C., said the debtors owed them \$7,654. The assets were \$60,000 and the liabilities were \$600,000.

Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Official Receiver, said there were nothing like sufficient assets to pay 15 per cent in this case, but he did not propose to oppose the petition. Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, representing \$475,000 worth of creditors, and a judgment creditor for \$27,500, represented by Mr. Leo P. Almon, said he was not opposing the petition. In fact only 11 shareholders representing \$56,000 had made any opposition.

In granting the order His Lordship remarked that he took it that there were substantial assets, but there were large sums due to the employees.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

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### Transmission 2

(G.S.P. and G.S.C.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. The H.B.C. Dance Or-  
chestra.  
7.45 p.m. The Royal Navy v. the Army.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.  
8.30 p.m. Hertz Heard and his Band.  
relayed from the West End  
Cinema, Birmingham.  
9 p.m. Sports Talk.  
9.15 p.m. The H.B.C. Midland Orchestra.  
9.40 p.m. The News and Sports Review.  
10 p.m. Close down.

### Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.E. and G.S.C.)  
10.15 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salabury and  
Orchestra, relayed from the  
Barry Hotel.  
10.45 p.m. Technical Talk. The Chief En-  
gineer of the H.B.C.  
11 p.m. "The Black Cat and the Broom-  
stick."  
11.30 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Eileen  
Amey.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.  
12 a.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
12.15 a.m. The News and Sports Review.  
12.30 a.m. The Scottish C.W.S. Band, con-  
ducted by George Hawkins.  
1.15 a.m. The Broadhurst Septet.  
1.45 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.C.)  
2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
2.15 a.m. Old English Waltzes.  
2.30 a.m. Lewis Giddy, at the Organ of  
the Plaza Theatre, Netherland.  
2.45 a.m. Talk: "The Theatre." Mr. S. R.  
Liddell.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
3 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty  
Guitar.  
3.15 a.m. The H.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
4 a.m. The Fiddlers' Concert Party.  
5 a.m. Edna Best in a short play.  
5.30 p.m. "Hello Songs."  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.30 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 5

(G.S.C. and G.S.A.)  
7 a.m. Big Ben. A Recital by Olga Haley  
and Cedric Sharpe.  
7.15 a.m. "Mistery Confidential."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight  
8 a.m. Sports Talk.  
8.15 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Henry  
Bronkhorst.  
8.45 a.m. The News. Daily Produce and  
Wig and Fashions Notes.  
9 a.m. Close down.

## KZRM PROGRAMME

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5.30 p.m. Practice Hour—Conservatory of  
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6.10 p.m. Spanish International Period.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, February 24.—His Excel-  
lency The Governor and Lady Peel  
accompanied by Miss Readhead, and  
attended by the personal staff, were  
present at the Point-to-Point Meeting  
of the Fanling Hunt.

Tuesday, February 26.—His Excel-  
lency received Mr. K. Midaukawa,  
Consul General for Japan, on appoint-  
ment to Hongkong.

His Excellency The Governor and  
Lady Peel attended by Captain Wal-  
ter, made a tour of inspection of the  
Government Civil Hospital, the Mental  
Hospital and the Victoria Hospital.

His Excellency The Governor, at-  
tended by Captain H. Owen Hughes,  
H.K.V.D.C., presided at the annual  
meeting of the Hongkong Branch of  
the Boy Scouts Association.

Thursday, February 28.—His Excel-  
lency presided at meetings of the  
Executive and Legislative Councils.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, ac-  
companied by Miss Readhead and at-  
tended by Captain Walter, were pre-  
sent at the annual show of the Hong-  
kong Horticultural Society in the  
afternoon. Lady Peel presented the  
prizes.

The following dined at Government  
House: Col. The Rt. Hon. Sir Leslie  
and Lady Wilson and Mr. Peter Wil-  
son, The Hon. Mr. C. G. S., Mrs. and  
Miss Mackie, Prof. W. I. Mrs. and  
the Misses Gerrard, Col. M. H. Logan,  
O.R.E., M.C., and Mr. V. J. Cragg.

Friday, March 1.—Lady Peel held  
an at home for the women members  
of the Ministering Children's League  
at which an entertainment was given  
by the pupils of the Diocesan Girls'  
School.

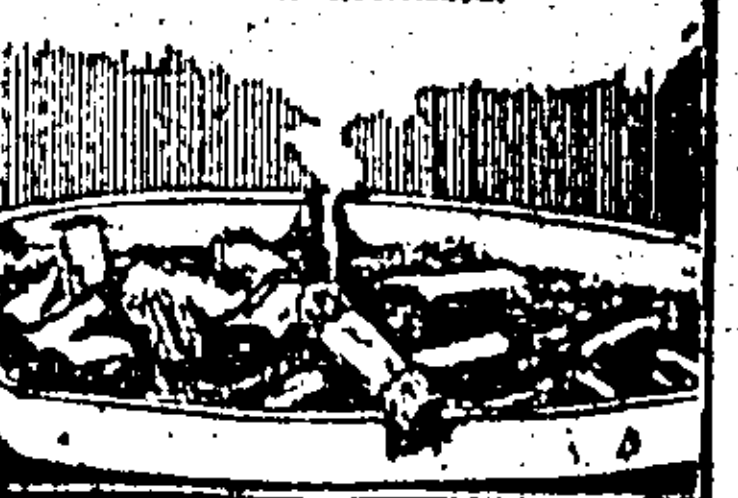
Saturday, March 2.—The following  
dined at Government House: Captain  
Errol Manners, R.N., Mr. and Mrs.  
H. G. Sheldon, Mr. A. L. Shields and  
Miss Mackie.

His Excellency The Governor and  
Lady Peel, accompanied by their  
party and attended by the personal  
staff, were present at the annual Hunt  
Hall of the Fanling Hunt at the  
Peninsula Hotel.

6.30 p.m. English International Period.  
7 p.m. Violin Selections—Millan Palma.  
7.15 p.m. Studio Programme—Manila  
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7.30 p.m. S. T. 27.  
7.45 a.m. To be announced.  
8 p.m. Brunswick Recording Programme—  
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8.15 p.m. Bureau of Entertainment—  
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8.30 p.m. Piano Recital—Mae Jackson.  
8.45 p.m. Dance Music—KZRM Orchestra,  
conducted by Johnny Harris.  
Vocal refrains by Larry King.  
8.55 p.m. Rock Quotations.  
9 p.m. Dance Music—Continued—KZRM  
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10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

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The  
Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, MAR. 4, 1935.

### CIVILISATION AND HAPPINESS

The question whether civilisation has brought with it increased happiness for humanity is raised by the discovery of some interesting marginal comments by Benjamin Franklin in an old book published as far back as 1770. This volume set out to review the happiness which civilisation brings in its train, and Franklin scribbled his dissent on the edge of one of its pages. "The difference," he wrote, "is not so great as may be imagined. Happiness is more generally and equally diffused among savages than in our civilised societies. No European who has once tasted savage life can afterwards bear to live in our societies. The care and labour of providing for artificial and fashionable wants, the sight of so many rich wallowing in superfluous plenty, whereby so many are kept poor and distressed by want; the insolence of office, the snares and plagues of law, the restraints of custom, all contribute to disgust them with what we call civil society." If Franklin found the leisurely pastoral society of his day uncomfortably complex and contradictory, one wonders what he would have thought of life in 1935. Probably he would have yelled for a new sheet of paper and sat down to make a new list of the ways in which the savage has it all over the civilised man. For savages, after all, do not get themselves into the kind of tangle where people go shoeless because there are too many shoes, breadless because there is too much wheat, and moneyless because there is too much hard cash in the land. Nor, getting themselves into difficulties, do they seek to remedy shortages of essentials by cutting down the available supplies of food, clothing, and other necessities. In lesser matters, too, the savage would seem to have some advantages. He does not have to listen to crooners, nor does he kill hundreds of thousands of people a year in the process of moving from one place to another. He does not have the infidelities and imbecilities of a Hollywood to support, nor must he listen to wearisome arguments about disarmament. Is the answer, then, that humanity must forsake the big towns and woe the simple life while squatting placidly under a tree? Not at all. But we do need to remember that

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### PERILS IN THE AIR

Mountains are amongst the obstacles airmen must guard against, as was only too forcefully demonstrated in the recent R.A.F. flying boat's crash near Messina, when nine lives were lost. Nine men, young, able fellows, were buried with the huge 14-ton, four-motored machine. They had lost their bearing in clouds, and struck a spur of a mountain with a wing tip. Disaster came swiftly. During the last five years a number of noted airmen have lost their lives through their machines crashing into high ground. In November 1925, a German air liner crashed into White Hill near Caterham. Six were killed, but Lt. Commander Kidston escaped.

#### FIVE-YEAR RECORD

In December of the same year, in an attempted non-stop flight to Capetown, a monoplane crashed into a mountain near Tunis. Sq. Leader Jones-Williams and Lt. N. H. Jenkins being killed. May, 1931 saw a plane crash in the Drakensburg mountains, Natal. Lt. Commander Kidston and Mr. T. A. Gladstone, a pioneer of South Africa air routes, were killed. In April, 1933, Sq. Leader Bert Hinkler's body was found in the Apennines (Italy). His machine had apparently crashed into a mountain slope three months previously. A civil plane crashed during fog into a hillside near Grantham in September of the year, and the pilot was killed. Again, in November, a Giant R.A.F. troop carrier crashed on a hill-top at Ramallah, Jerusalem, and 18 were injured. In October of 1934, in the Australia air race, Flying Officers Gillman and Baines (New Zealand) crashed in the Apennines (Italy) and were killed.

#### FUTURE HOPES

Not only plane pilots, but dirigible navigators as well must watch lest they follow the fateful course which R-101 took in the South of France, and which landed her, a burning, twisted mass, on a hillside of grape vines. But the perils of flying do not mean that it will not continue to progress as a means of commercial intercourse. It will. Just as ship-masters have to guard against reef and fog-smothered headland, the flying man must plot his way. We will have air routes in the future adequately marked; and planes directed more satisfactorily by radio beam signals. We are still watching the experiments of pioneers in flying. But the young industry grows fast.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES

In considering the huge expenditures proposed by the Roosevelt administration, it is necessary to distinguish between those which are aimed directly at the current depression and those which would be advisable even if the depression should end to-morrow. The vast public works and work-relief schemes, of course, fall in the first class. They are emergency measures, pure and simple. However useful some of their tangible fruits may be, they are designed chiefly to stimulate lagging industry and to give jobs to men who won't get jobs otherwise. But the long-range programme for conservation and development of national resources is something else again. For the most part it has no relation to the depression. The president envisages it as a continuing thing which should be carried on over a 20-year period, with ultimate expenditures at the rate of \$100,000 a year.

#### PAYING FOR LOSS

A programme of this kind requires us to visualise the whole country as a unified social organism—a society which must pay as a whole for loss or waste suffered in any of its parts, and which eventually will benefit as a whole through prevention of any such loss or waste. America must, as President Roosevelt says, take notice of the losses that unrestrained exploitation has caused—"Of the cutting of our last stands of virgin timber; of the increasing floods; of the washing away of millions of acres of our top soils; of the lowering of our watering tables; of the dangers of one-crop farming; of the depletion of our minerals—in short, the evils that we have brought upon ourselves to-day and the even greater evils that will attend our children unless we act."

the society we have to-day is not an end, but a beginning. By civilising ourselves, we have surrounded ourselves with much foolishness; our only hope is that we shall discard most of the foolishness as we go along, and some day reach a state which will repay us for the vexations we are going through now.

## MAKING A NATION IN MANCHUKUO

By DAME RACHEL CROWDY

MANCHUKUO is as varied in her inhabitants as in her scenery. All the nations of the Far East are there, but it is the Chinese immigrants who predominate. Japan took on a giant's task when she made herself responsible for this "Independent State" and whatever one may feel for her motives or methods at the time that she assumed that responsibility, one must own that she is tackling the job valiantly and effectively.

Through Manchukuo are scattered young Japanese men, who have been educated in the British Isles, France and in the United States. One meets them in every Government office, for the political training school of Japan has shifted from Tokyo to Hsinking.

Among them is a spirit of which one has only once before been conscious, when in the summer of 1933 the new deal in Washington was just taking off with its aeroplane lift and youth was at the joy stick. In Manchukuo to-day the story repeats itself.

Some of those young Japanese I had met before in Geneva; they were ardent supporters of all things which make for social progress. To-day their ardour is diverted into new channels.

I found none of the militarism that I had been led to expect among those young men. I did not feel that they were necessarily supporters of the military party of Japan, but I did feel that young Japan had found a "cause."

They might never be called upon to die for the principle of a Japanese-controlled Manchukuo, but they were being asked to live for it, and this living means exile in a country where both climate and conditions are hopelessly uncongenial.

One heard much talk of the "life-line of Japan." Sometimes one wondered whether that line would be flung so far that it might become some day a death-line, dragging a nation, which clung to it too tightly, under the water.

It was surprising to find so many Chinese officials in the Government. One heard that they were being used as the cat's paw, but may there not be another explanation? They seem to be accepting the inevitable, but are not they perhaps learning from Japan something which, in the long run, may help them to throw off all foreign control?

I gathered the impression in talking to the peasants and to the poorer people that it mattered very little to them whether the Young Marshal or the Young Emperor ruled them, as long as they were left in peace to till their fields, as long as there was charcoal or dung for the fire and rice for the bowl.

North of Kirin, where many of the farmers have suffered compulsory sales of their farms, for a

few dollars, to Koreans and to the Japanese ex-service men, there is an undying bitterness and the ranks of the bandits among the neighbouring hills have as a consequence been swollen. But in the Province of Jehol, one of the great opium-growing centres of Manchukuo, there is a feeling that the state of the farmer to-day is better than it has been for many years.

This is partly due without doubt to the fact that the Governor at the time of the coming of the Japanese happened to be a particularly bad specimen. He had taxed them out of existence, seized their crops and particularly the opium which he had forced them to grow.

To-day they are at least sure that their harvests will be paid for, that the soldiers will be their protectors and not their enemies and they know exactly what they will be called upon to pay each year in taxes.

Town planning and industrialisation in Manchukuo goes ahead. In the new capital there are Government buildings which would not disgrace any great city of the world. Provision is made for open spaces and playing fields in the proportion of so much ground for every three hundred families.

The old capital, Mukden, is the centre of industry. How much that is to the advantage of the newcomer and how much to the old inhabitant may be debated! What has happened to the farmer and the small shopkeeper whose sites and plots of land are now covered with the new Japanese-owned factories?

New roads and new railways are everywhere stretching their long fingers across country. The railway, which stopped at Lingyuan, has taken one step nearer to the capital of the Province and is halting only for the moment at Pingchuan till the permanent way is finished, which, dropping south-west and following the river, is bound for Jehol.

During all my two months' wanderings in Manchukuo I seemed always to see the words "be prepared" written in the sky. It is bad when any child or country believes that every man's hand is an enemy's hand. Isolation-consciousness is a dangerous consciousness, even though a country may have brought that isolation on herself most deservedly.

The headquarters of the Kwangtung Army has moved to Hsinking; in Jehol the school-children are growing used to the sight of the dug-outs in their school grounds, and before me as I write is a poster which came from the barracks of the 7th Cavalry Division at Jehol.

It shows a Japanese soldier on horseback and underneath is written "Thirty years since Japan's last great victory, Manchuria, Mongolia."

## The Very Idea!

AYESAW GETS SORE

By George

"OPEN the door!" shout-  
ed Detective Ayesaw,  
composing himself gingerly  
in our only armchair and  
reaching for his violin.

The violin was a one string affair so constructed because it could only go wrong on one note—a fault to which even the greatest musicians are prone.

Scarcely had the first jarring note sounded than the knocking at the door ceased. Ayesaw raised a quivering eye—a trick he had learnt to avoid asking questions.

Ayesaw sounded another note and as the air cleared we could hear the sound of retreating footsteps. "You've scared him away," we muttered excitedly. "Our only client in six weeks!"

The great detective got out of the chair. He was visibly moved.

"It's not too late Hotson. You follow him down the stairs and I'll shout to him from the window."

We tore down the stairs one at a time after the retreating client. As we turned the landing we had a glimpse of Ayesaw carrying a pot of wisteria to the window. We had covered seven flights before we saw our victim just disappearing through the door.

Only one more flight to go . . . There was a dull crash and a groan . . . When we got to the door our client lay with his feet upturned to the sky and his head surrounded by a halo of wisteria.

We looked up. Ayesaw had let fall a tear from eight stories high.

We heard his thin piping voice: "I had to do it, Hotson. My favourite plant! Bring it up and go back for our client."

(We have decided to call a halt here as you can't go down and up eight flights of stairs in one instalment. Besides we may be able to wake the client up in the meantime and make him walk. By the way it was alright about the dressing gown—another detective across the way had borrowed it for a woman client. See next thrilling instalment where the client tells his story from his own lips which were the only parts of his face that the pot of wisteria failed to contact.)

### DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell



Other dago not so good.

Other Dago Not So Good

G. Lynton Kaufman, Esq.  
Architect, New York City  
(415 Lexington Avenue)  
Dear Mister Architect:

This is my bill for \$89.75 for labour I spend on home of mister Jon Parker which you drew I see on the plan your name and address.

My boss say you dont yet ask for Mr. Parker to pay yet so he cant pay me neether but I done good job and pipes is all in now so I want my money. I been plumber 13 yrs and always done good job with plenty sodder ask anyone or come look yrnlf.

Yrs. respective,  
Mario C.

P.S. I know it leaks still but that wasnt work I done that was other pipes put in by a dago be-side me.

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Warner Bros. Studios,  
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My dearest friend:

I've seen your picture in "The Big Trail". Not a time yet, that I've seen you starring in our movie here, but I can always imagine your divine beauty.

Mr. I think you can guess what I need.

Cordially yours,  
Coroline W.



"Maybe I can remember where we parked, if I can only think which car we were using."



## CHINESE MARATHON

## FIRST RACE HELD IN COLONY

## Saturday's Event

Young Wah-sang, of the Youths' Athletic Association, won the first Colony Chinese Marathon Race, held under the auspices of the Chung Nam Athletic Association on Saturday afternoon. He beat Teul Woon-kwong, of Chung Nam in an exciting finish over a course of about six miles. The third man was May Kwong-nam, of the Kit Chi Athletic Association.

The course was from the Chung Nam Athletic Association, Caluso Road, down Garden Road, Arsenal Street, Gloucester Road, Leighton Hill Road, around the Monument, San Road, Kennedy Road, and back to the starting point.

A field of 127, including four girls, started, and 114, including three girls, finished.

The winner's time was 35.02 minutes.

Taking advantage of a fifteen minutes allowance for all girls competitors, Miss Ng Woon-ying led for half the way. She was overtaken by Teul Woon-kwong just around the Causeway Bay bend. Coming behind Teul was Young Wah-sang, who led from then onwards, to finish a comfortable winner. The streets were thronged with thousands of spectators and in many instances traffic was held up for some minutes. The Police and members of the St. John's Ambulance were responsible for maintaining order throughout the race.

The first ten competitors finished in this order:—Young Wah-sang, Teul Woon-kwong, Man Kwong-nam, Cheung Chung-hing, Mok Hon-yin, Lai Siu-lun, Pui Yu-kwok, Ng Woon-ying, Chan Kin and Pui Tang-kai. Among the girls, Miss Ng Woon-ying finished first with Miss Chow Kit-ying second, and Miss Wong King-chong third. Miss Ng Woon-ying's time was 48 minutes and 20 seconds.

In the course of the race two competitors, Lam Tak-shing, 17, and Sit Chiu-hung, 22, collapsed and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital. A boy of thirteen, a student of the Kowloon Chinese free school, Ho Yung-kwong, finished among the 112.

## FANLING RACING

## Handicaps for Grand National Meeting

## EVENTS FOR SUNDAY

The programme and handicaps for the Grand National Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club next Sunday afternoon have been issued as follows:

1. The Fanling Hunt and Race Club 12.30 p.m. The Australian Grand National Steeplechase. A Handicap of 2 1/2 miles for Australian ponies not exceeding 14.3. Belinda, 103; Black Magic, 145; Plumery, 158; Kashgar, 160; Kileas, 163; Luc's Gilties, 165.

2. The Shamrock Handicap. A Hurdle Race of 1 1/2 miles for China Ponies. Darian, 150; Chivalrous, 153; Elvira, 153; Lemberg, 163; Marina, 165; No Fear, 165; Racer, 167; Soldier, 167; Italy, 165; Spinaway, 161; Tulliam, 107; Wildness, 168; Wisdom, Stag, 165.

3. The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup. A Handicap Steeplechase of 2 1/2 miles. For China Ponies—Burgomaster, 160; Tulliam, 165; Pride of Tsingao, 165.

4. The "Uster" Cup. A Hurdle race of 1 1/2 miles for China Ponies, bona fide hunters. Ponies that have been placed at Kwai in any race this season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs.—Britannic Hall, Canery, Chivalrous, Cloudy Eve, Country Club, Devon, Elvira, Jan Stewer, Josephine, Mortmain, Mouche, Potsdam, Shimmy II, Sunrise Eve, The Roundhead, That's That, Toby, Tummler.

5. The "Jorrock" Plate. A Handicap hurdle race of 1 1/2 miles for China Ponies, bona fide hunters. To be ridden by Ladies.—Winner-A Cup; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20; Entry \$3. A Souvenir will be presented to the winning rider. Entries are—Ebonny, 130; Glenahoe, 143; Happy, 130; Marina, 140; No Fear, 140; Until Then, 150; The Lofor, 140; Until Then, 150; Wakfield, 150; Wembley, 145; Zephyr, 120.

6. The Governor's Cup. Over a country course, finishing over hurdles on the Race Course. A Handicap for China ponies. Ponies that have started this season in a similar country race and not been placed, barred.—Cobra, 162; Dairen, 163; Festival Eve, 173; Glenahoe, 165; Jack O'Lantern, 165; Marina, 169; Punch, 168; Racing, 172; Skowball Griffin, 165; Spinaway, 165; Tom Cobley, 178; Winchester, Stag, 168.

## NORTHERN JOCKEYS

## Some Remaining To Ride in Hongkong

Mr. V. V. Needs, the most successful among the Shanghai jockeys attending the recent annual meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, returned to Shanghai by the President Jackson on Saturday. Among the visiting jockeys it is understood that Mr. Y. S. Sun of Shanghai and Mr. B. L. Lee of Hankow will remain here for another one or two meetings.

The rainfall at the Botanic Gardens during February amounted to exactly one and a half inches, of which nearly an inch fell on February 11.

## NAZIS ON TRIAL

## MINISTER CHARGED WITH TREASON

Vienna, Mar. 2. Seventeen Nazis were sentenced to death by the Salzburg Court today for smuggling explosives into Austria last July.—Reuter.

## The Rintelen Trial

Vienna, Mar. 2. A plea of "Not Guilty" to a charge of treason was made by Dr. Anton Rintelen, the ex-Cabinet Minister, who was the central figure of the Nazi Revolution on July 26 last year, in which the late Dr. Dollfuss was murdered. Dr. Rintelen is being tried before a military court. The Public Prosecutor, Dr. Tuppy, demanded life imprisonment for Rintelen, who is in bad health and is being watched by three doctors.

The main grounds for the charges are that Dr. Rintelen is alleged to have confessed he received on July 26, 1934, a Nazi courier who told him to proceed to the Chancellery, and that in all the earlier trials the accused men named Rintelen as the man who would hand over power to the Nazis.—Reuter.

While Dr. Rintelen has been awaiting trial in a prison hospital, a dozen Nazis of lower rank have been hanged by the special military courts created by the Government on July 26, says the United Press.

None of the ring leaders and wire pullers have been touched. Dr. Rintelen, who until his arrest was Austrian Minister to Rome, would not even be tried if he was once thought. The other leaders have escaped to Germany.

It will be recalled that Dr. Rintelen, who allegedly was searched at his arrest, shot himself in the stomach soon after he was placed in jail. In many quarters it was expected that Rintelen was shot by an Austrian officer. The bullet entered the stomach at a point fairly low and came out at a point higher on his back.

Dr. Rintelen had arrived in Vienna from Rome only a few days before the putsch. He was staying at one of the palatial hotels when the Government radio station at one o'clock in the afternoon announced "The Dollfuss government has resigned and President Miklas has asked Dr. Rintelen, Minister to Rome, to form a new cabinet."

This false announcement was the signal for the putsch on the Federal Chancellery. When later in the evening, the putschists were forced to surrender, Dr. Rintelen was also under arrest. All evidence later given in the court martial revealed the Nazis had agreed on Rintelen as Chancellor to succeed Dollfuss.

Although registered in the Christian Social party (the party of Dr. Dollfuss and Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg), Dr. Rintelen has long been suspected of Nazi sympathies. For more than two years he is said to have been the great hope of the Nazis. They hoped to use him as a "bridge" to an Anschluss.

Rintelen's Ambition. Clever, energetic and intriguing, Dr. Rintelen had long cherished the ambition to become Chancellor of Austria. For some time he was the governor of Styria and was so powerful in this important industrial region the Dollfuss government had great difficulty in enforcing its federal measures.

He was distrusted in Christian Social quarters. Reportedly Mussolini advised Dr. Dollfuss to send Rintelen to Rome as Minister on the promise "I will take care of him."

For some months prior to the July putsch it was variously rumored that Rintelen would succeed Dollfuss as chancellor of Austria. At the time nobody suspected it was planned to get rid of Dollfuss by a sudden putsch.

Dr. Rintelen was born in Graz in 1876. His father came from Westphalia, Germany, to Graz where he was a professor in the local university. The son was educated there and in 1911 became a professor of Civil Law at Graz.

He entered politics in 1918 when he was elected to the Styrian provincial diet. One year later he became governor of Styria. In 1926 he became Minister of Education in the Federal Government, but returned to Styria as provincial governor in 1928.

At that time the government was attempting to check the rising Nazi movement in Austria. The greatest obstacles were encountered in Dr. Rintelen's province. He became more and more Nazi in his sympathies until the Government decided to check his influence by sending him to Rome as Minister.

In Rome it is reported Dr. Rintelen was frequently indiscreet and boasted that one day he would be Chancellor of Austria. On July 20 the Nazis in Austria became extraordinarily active and Dr. Rintelen arrived first in Graz and then in Vienna.

Under the auspices of the Law and Commerce Society, Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., will deliver another lecture on "Glasgow and the University?" Part 2, on Tuesday, March 12, at 8.45 p.m. in Room K. of the University. The general public is cordially invited.



John Boles and Loretta Young as they appear together in the splendid Fox film "The White Peacock," which opens a season at the King's Theatre to-day.

## COMPANY MEETING

## DIFFICULT YEAR REPORTED BY BANK OF EAST ASIA

A very difficult year, marked by uncertainty in the world monetary situation, and a regrettable limitation of scope for sound monetary advances, was reported by the Chairman (Sir Shouson Chow), when presiding over the annual general meeting of the Bank of East Asia, Limited, held on Saturday afternoon at the offices of the Bank at Des Voeux Road Central.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by the Chief Manager, Mr. Kan Tong-po, the Chairman said:

The report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934, together with the Auditors' report, have been in your hands for some time; will, with your permission, take them as read.

I am sorry to report that the gross profit for the year has declined by something like \$200,000 as compared with that of the previous year; yet will see that the difference in net profit is only about \$40,000. This is due to a reduction of over \$130,000 in General Charges.

The past year has been a very difficult one, as you are all aware, with no improvement in trade conditions in the Far East. Our earnings have in consequence been affected. I am, however, pleased to say that towards the end of the year some slight improvement was evident, and the outlook in general was more hopeful.

The uncertain monetary situation in most parts of the world is of course, an obstacle to any rapid trade revival, but let us hope that this uncertainty may soon disappear.

Our Deposit Account shows an increase of over \$2,000,000, while there is a corresponding increase in the Investment Account is accounted for by the acquisition of \$1,540,000 3 1/4 per cent. Hongkong Government Loan in July last.

Limited Outlets. Our cash in hand and in other Banks still remains at very high ratio, in relation to our liabilities under deposits. While it discloses the strong position of our Bank, it also indicates that the outlet for sound advances is still regrettably limited.

The increase in our Bank Premises Account represents payments to our contractors for the new building which is now nearing completion.

The Directors feel that you will support their recommendation to pay a bonus of \$12,700 to the staff in recognition of their loyal and faithful services during the year.

The Directors' recommendation of the payment of a dividend of \$6 and of a bonus of \$1 per share is the same as last year.

With these few remarks I beg to propose that the Report and Accounts be presented be adopted, and that the balance of \$785,099.56 standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:—To pay a Dividend of \$6 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing \$335,916.00; to pay a bonus of \$1 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing \$55,986.00; to pay a bonus to the staff \$12,700.00; and carry forward \$380,497.56.

Mr. Kwok Siu-lun seconded and the report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

Mr. Fung Ping-wah proposed, and Mr. Tao Shuk-hon seconded the appointment of Mr. Li Lan-sang as an ordinary Director for the current year. This was carried.

Mr. Chow Tung-sang proposed, and Mr. Fung Keng-yu seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth Fleming as auditors for the ensuing year. This was agreed to.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants were ready. Present were the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow (Chairman); Messrs. Kan Yung-pi, Li Koon-chun, P. K. Kwok, Wong Yun-tong, Li Lan-sang, and Wong Chu-son (Directors); Mr. Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager); Mr. Li Tse-fong (Manager); and the following Shareholders: Messrs. Fung Ping-wah, Kwok Siu-lun, Chau Tung-sang, Tao Shuk-hon, Chow Chi-nam, Fung Keng-yu, and Li Tung.

Over 250 members and friends of the Craigievar Cricket Club attended the annual Bachelors' Ball at the club-house, Happy Valley, on Saturday night. The success of the function was largely due to the committee in charge, which comprised Messrs. R. Bann, the Hon. Secretary of the Club, W. Allen, F. K. Moody, F. Hodgkin, G. Gunn, H. L. Fox and A. B. Hanson.

## BANDIT VICTIM

## FATHER BRAVO SET FREE BY REDS

We have been informed by Father F. R. Novat, of the Spanish Dominican Procuration of Hongkong, that a telegram was received locally that Father Bravo has been set free by Chinese Communist bandits. The good news was conveyed through the Superior of the Mission in Foochow.

Father Bravo, it will be recalled, was captured by the Communists on January 25, 1934. Since his capture every effort has been made for his release, but without success. In his last letter received two months ago, Father Bravo said that he was very sick. His illness was not due to any ill-treatment from the bandits, but mainly on account of bad food and lack of clothing. In his letter he stated that he was ready to offer his life for his mission's sake.

## 1934 Fukien Troubles

Father Bravo O. P. was born in Valencia, Spain in 1905 and joined the Dominican Order in 1922. He left Spain and went to America to study theology in Louisiana, where he spent four years. His studies completed, he was first sent to Manila, and transferred to the Foochow Mission three years ago.

Towards the end of 1933 he left Foochow on a tour of inspection, proceeding inland to Yuki, a wall-city in the central districts of Fukien. While he was there trouble broke out between different political factions and the Government machine became suddenly disorganised.

The Communists thereupon commenced operations in earnest and messages were sent out by all the foreign Consuls in Foochow re-alling the missionaries. Father Bravo, however, continued his work. On January 25 the walls of the little township were breached by a horde of invading Communists, and Father Bravo was captured.

## ADJUDICATION ORDER

## APPLICATION TO ANNUL REFUSED BY COURT

An application for the annulment of an adjudication order against the Kung Cheung Loong Firm was refused by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

In opposing the application for the Trustee in Bankruptcy, Mr. F. G. Master, said the last hearing was adjourned to enable creditors to withdraw sufficient of their claims to allow 15 per cent. to be paid.

Mr. Prior said his client should not be robbed of the "fruits of his diligence."

The Official Receiver, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden said the debts in this case were not very much and a dividend of eight per cent was not to be ignored. He could not see his way to oppose the bankruptcy and he asked that the costs of this action be paid by the judgment creditor.

In refusing to annul the order, His Lordship remarked that the judgment creditor was entitled to make the application and should not be penalised in the event of the Court deciding against him. The Court's refusal was based, among other reasons, on the attitude of all except one of the creditors.

Mrs. Gipperich, wife of the German Consul-General in Hongkong, is proceeding to Germany by the N.D.L. steamer Isar to-day, accompanied by her daughter, who is to enter a University. Mrs. Gipperich hopes to return in June or July.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## Dance Music From Hongkong Hotel

## Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles): 5.5 p.m. European Programme. 5.7 p.m. Relay of Dance Orchestra from Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden. 7 p.m. 'Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.18 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur de Groot—1 Waltz in G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1 (Chopin); Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin). 2. Serenade, Op. 15; Etude, Op. 18, No. 3;—Mozart; 3. Wedding Day, Op. 10, No. 1 (Grieg). 7.18-7.31 p.m. From Foreign Lands (Moscow). 7.31-8 p.m. Variety Items. Song—A Place in your Heart. Sam Coslow (Tenor). Piano Solo—The Queen was in the Parlour. Ralo da Costa. Vocal Duet—Music in the Air—I've told Ev'ry Little Star. Layton and Johnstone. Vocal—My Songs from the Shows. Marie Burke (Soprano). Orchestra—An Hour with you. Piano Solos—Medley of Marches. Ralo da Costa. Vocal Duet—What's good for the Goose is good for the Gander. Sam Browne and Gini Friend. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-11 p.m. Relay from the Po Hing Theatre. 9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations. 10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations. 11 p.m. Close Down.

## Z.E.K. Programme

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s. 8.30-9.02 p.m. Light Opera. Vocal Gems—Merric England (German). Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire (Rossa). Vocal Gems—The Waltz Dream (Strauss). Vocal Gems—The Merry Widow (Lehar). Selection—The Mikado (Sullivan). 9.02-9.15 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler—1. Thais Meditation (Massenet); 2. Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreisler); 3. Caprice Viennois (Kreisler). 9.15-9.30 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra. Live Lounge and Love (Heymann). Jealousy (Gade). I Want your heart (Haydn Wood). Masquerade (Loeb). Tell me to-night (Spollansky). 9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.45-10 p.m. Grand Opera. Orchestral—"The Meistersingers of Nuremberg"—Overture (Wagner). State Opera Orchestra, Berlin. Aria—"Oberon"—Ocean, thou mighty monster (Weber). Maria Nemeth (Soprano). Arias—"Prince Igor"—Song of Prince Galitsky (Borodin). Arias—"Boris Godounov"—In the Town of Kasan (Moussorgsky). Theodore Chailapine (Bass). Orchestral—"Carmen"—Prelude to Act I (Bizet). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 10 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

## This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE South Asia Zone broadcast from DJH, (12.74 metres and DJH (31.45 metres). 4.45 p.m. DJH, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme—Forecast (German, English). 5 p.m. Music and Topical Events. 5.20 p.m. News in English. 5.45 p.m. Popular Orchestra Music. 6.45 p.m. News in German. 6.55 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Close down DJH, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE East Asia Zone broadcast through DJH on 31.45 metres and DJH (31.45 metres). 9 p.m. DJH, DJN Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme—Forecast (German, English). For the Young Folks we hold ourselves a Hotel. A Radio Play from the Junior Section of the Hitler Youth. 9.45 p.m. News in English on DJH and in Dutch on DJH. 10 p.m. Radio Variety Show. 11.15 p.m. News in German on DJH and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Dance Music. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJH and in Dutch on DJH. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJH, DJN (German, English).

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

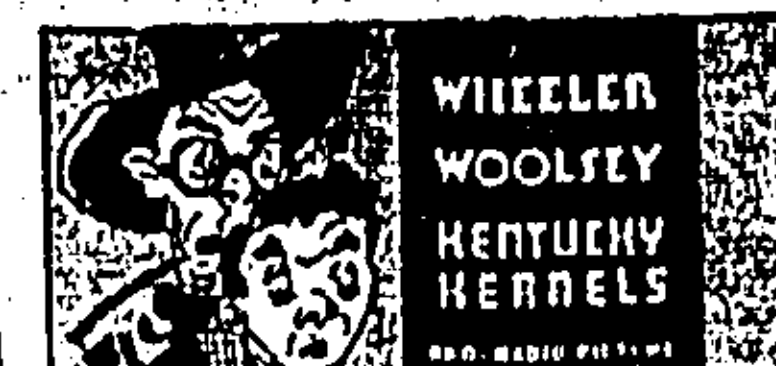
## To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

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GB	12.110 k.c.	24.77 metres
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## CLUB SCORE THRICE IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

### PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS ALIKE BEWILDERED

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" ..... 1 Club ..... 3  
S. China:—Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Lau Chai-hing, and Leung Wing-chui; Tso Kwai-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa and Ng Po-chiu.  
Club:—Rodger, Gamble and Strangor; Robertson, Skinner and Duncan; Fowler, Forrester, Howe, Hill, and Bickford.

SOUTH China's elimination from the Senior Shield was one of those football "accidents" which is as difficult to explain as to understand. And in describing this result as accidental I am not attempting to deprecate the Club without due consideration to the part they played in making possible such a result. But when a team shows marked superiority for three-fifths of a game and then loses 3-1, a critic's style is somewhat cramped. It would be just as easy, and at the same time unfair and incorrect, to hand out wholesale condemnation of the Chinese, as to rhapsodise about the Club.

To state South China monopolised the play in the first half and yet finished only one goal to the good carries with it the implication that they missed lots of opportunities; this is in part true, yet it is equally a fact that they were decidedly unlucky. Rodger was twice beaten to the "wild" by shots, one of which hit the cross-bar and the other which sailed a foot by the far post.

South China deserved to be three goals ahead at the interval and had this been the position the result would have been entirely opposite. But football results do not allow for probabilities. They deal in hard and cold mathematical facts expressed in terms of goals which is why we found the Club, playing real football only in the last fifteen minutes of the game emerge as semi-finalists in the Senior Shield.

#### WHY THE CLUB WON

On Friday last I whispered the possible defeat of South China, based on the likely psychological reaction of the champion league team to the fact that it was a Shield game. The tentative prophecy was fulfilled, but I do not think it can be attributed to any such influence. South China lost because they showed themselves to be poor fighters. They couldn't bear the idea of being robbed of an advantage, and as soon as the Club equalised they threw in their hands. Collapse of morale is not a new feature of Chinese football; rather has it become regarded as a regular and unfailing constituent of the Chinese psychological make-up in football. And in striking contrast the Club have always been fighters of the first water. Once the teams were on level terms the result of the match hung on this factor. It was not so much a question of which team could display the better football, but which team could impose the greater mental superiority. The Club supplied the answer.

It is because of this that any analytical survey of the Club as a team of footballers would reveal the majority of their players in anything but a happy light. Judged as eleven men with stout hearts and a "never say die" spirit, there is a different story to tell.

#### CLUB'S WRONG METHODS

The most unfortunate part about a team like the Club is that they will try and play the same type of football as the Chinese, yet play it no

badly that any comparison on such lines is ludicrous. Giving Skinner, Robertson and Duncan full credit for their ideas of constructive work, it is still impossible to hand out accolades for the manner in which they put their ideas into practical effect. Acknowledging the forwards' intentions to be neatly cohesive, it is equally as difficult to cheer their efforts to this end.

Happily for the Club they became aware of the futility of such methods late in the second half, and forthwith started to try something else. It met with immediate success. The most distasteful type of football to South (Continued on Page 9.)

Spectacular clearance by Rodger, Club custodian during Saturday's Shield match against S. China. The Club won a remarkable game by three goals to one, the winners scoring three times in the last quarter of an hour. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)



This was how the Club scored their first goal against South China. Howe can just be distinguished getting his head to the ball, while Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang, out positioned, look on helplessly. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### Lincolns Lose 100% Record In Second Division

(By "Veritas")

LOCAL football shook off its fit of lethargy this weekend to provide fans with three or four displays varying between the exciting, entertaining and academic. There were thrills at Caroline Hill on Saturday, excitement at Chatham Road and plenty of interest

LIKE South China, the Police were given an unnerving jolt on Saturday, when they paid a visit to Chatham Road—the graveyard of many a civilian team—and lost to the Lincolns. Furthermore they lost badly, although the scores do not suggest it.

POLICE prospects for runners-up honours have consequently been jeopardised. And if the Athletic beat South China "B" on Wednesday, the Club will be sitting pretty.

KOWLOON missed the services of Morrison, Jones and Davis, yet should still have beaten St. Joseph's. The Saints, also deprived of their military players, fought back with tigerish sincerity after being a goal down and with their custodian sent off the field.

ROCHA's goal suddenly recalled that this player used to be one of Hongkong's star inside lefts.

KOWLOON required steadiness in shooting to be three goals up at half time. After the interval they required steadiness in defence to prevent themselves finishing one down. Neither was forthcoming.

UNTIL Saturday the Royal Engineers had won four out of twelve second division matches. Now they have won five and at the same time spoilt a handsome looking 100 per cent. record. The Lincolns, heretofore invincible bowed their heads to the Sappers who exploded the Lincolns' defence with a load of soccer T.N.T. (Terribly Natty Tricks).

THE Athletic's Canton players found the friendly visit of the Club de Recreo more important than the call of the league, so that their game with South China "B" was called off. It has been re-arranged for mid-week, which is just as well. The Association would do well to keep a strict eye on teams scratching league games this end of the season.

THERE are only eight further weeks scheduled for the league programme, and the Athletic have ten more matches to play. The Fusiliers and Navy are in a similar position, and none of them can afford any more postponements if programmes are to be completed within the prescribed period.

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

### GROUND IN VERY SOFT STATE

(By "Veritas")

The ground was very soft at 10 o'clock this morning suggesting the improbability of a start being made to-day in the open tennis championships. An inspection of the ground was made later in the morning and a decision expected about noon.

Eight first round singles ties are scheduled for this afternoon, the most interesting among them being the meeting of E. C. Fincher and E. L. H. Shute.

If play is possible conditions will favour Fincher, whose chop strokes are well suited to a soft court. Fincher is somewhat out of practice just now whereas Shute has been in constant contact with the tennis court for the last two months. Even so I think Teddy will emerge on top.

Sirdar Rumjahn is on view, but ought to win in a canter.

It will be interesting to see Kenneth Shute the schoolboy in action but I doubt if he will be able to stand up to Drysdale's speed. The K.C.C. junior champion is hit-

#### NO TENNIS TO-DAY

#### RAIN-SODDEN COURTS DECLARED UNFIT

Following an inspection of the ground this morning by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, hon. secretary Hongkong Cricket Club, it was announced that owing to the sodden conditions of the court, no play to-day in the open championships would be possible.

ting the ball really hard these days. His big deficiency is lack of control and a very unreliable overhead. If young Shute has an opportunity of dictating tactics he may give Drysdale a very uncomfortable time.

Here is the programme for this afternoon.

F. R. Zimmermann v S. W. Llang  
J. W. Leonard v A. L. Sullivan  
H. D. Tollington v

Wong Shui-wing  
K. L. Shute v M. Drysdale  
Lee Wai-tong v Yu Tak-lam  
M. W. Lo v

D. M. MacDougall  
S. A. Rumjahn v H. Y. Ho  
E. C. Fincher v E. L. H. Shute

## NEAT AND METHODICAL FOOTBALL WINS DAY

### S. CHINA RETAIN IMPOSING LEAGUE RECORD

(By "Veritas")

R. Artillery ..... 0 S. China "A" ..... 4  
R. Artillery:—Durham, Worthington and Glancey; Hall, Morton and Harris; Edmunds, Brown, Smith, Knight and Taylor.  
S. China "A":—Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chun, Lau Chai-hing and Leung Wing-chui; Tso Kwai-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa, and Ng Po-chiu.

Without being in the least bit extended, South China "A" playing their second football match within two days, yesterday defeated the Royal Artillery at Sookumpoo four goals to nil, thereby bringing themselves within three points of the championship.

The cleverer team won at will, the Gunners being made to look very second-class players. Without their presiding genius Pardoe, the Artillery lacked sting in attack and firmness in defence. On the other hand South China did as they liked in their own inimitable way.

The winner's defence was as solid as a rock, both Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau kicking first time with unerring precision and accuracy. Leung In-chun, Lau Chai-hing and Leung Wing-chui throttled the Artillery attack, making the work of the backs a Wong Wing in goal very much lighter.

#### TOO MANY TRICKS

The forwards had far too many tricks for the soldiers' back division. Ip Pak-wa, Tam Kong-pak and Wong Mee-shun gently but skilfully piloting the ball to the desired positions.

Tam again led the line with vim and enterprise, while Tso Kwai-shing gave a greatly improved account of himself on the right wing. Ng Po-chiu was not up to the standard of his colleagues, while Ip Pak-wa has been more effective in front of goal.

On the whole though the team played neat and match-winning football. Their goals came at regular intervals, and another two would not have exaggerated the difference between the teams.

The Artillery were poorly served in attack. Smith's debut at centre-forward was not a success, while Brown, Knight and Taylor could never get the ball running right. Edmunds had the most dash, but he was somewhat wasted on the right wing.

#### HALL'S PROMISE

Hall at right half gave a promising performance, holding his own very well against Ng Po-chiu and sending the ball along the carpet to Edmunds and Brown in good style. Both Morton and Harris worked with a will, but their football was minus constructive qualities. Morton's headwork was good, but never led to anything tangible. Harris found Tso such an elusive handful that he was more or less forced to concentrate exclusively on defence.

Worthington did not do at all badly at right back, and although tiring towards the end put in some useful work in the earlier stages of the game. Not unexpectedly he and Glancey showed little idea of covering work and several times there were large gaps in front of

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## Far Eastern Athletic Association

### FATE TO BE DECIDED

The fate of the Far Eastern Athletic Association, under whose auspices the Far Eastern Olympic Games have been conducted, is being discussed by the Committee of the International Olympiad at its conference at Oslo.

The China National Amateur Athletic Federation has been officially notified by the Secretary of the International Olympiad Committee, Mr. A. Berdez, in a correspondence from Lausanne.

The letter reads: "The President, Mr. Baillet-Latour, of the International Olympiad Committee, instructs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 21, 1934, regarding the conference of the Far Eastern Athletic Association held at Manila on May 19 and 20, 1934, and to inform you that the question will be studied at the International Olympiad Committee, to take place at Oslo from February 25 to the end of March, 1935."

It will be remembered that in the last Far Eastern Olympic Games held at Manila in May, 1934, Japan desired to invite Manchukuo athletes to take part in the contest. China objected on the ground that Manchukuo had not been recognized and therefore it was illegal to permit Manchurian athletes to compete.

At the initiative of the Philippines, who were then the host of the Games, a round-table conference of three countries, namely, China, Japan and the Philippines, was convened at Shanghai and no tangible results were arrived at.

#### CHINA'S STAND

It is the customary rule of the F. E. A. A. to hold a conference of the representative countries at the conclusion of the Games and in the meeting China firmly held her ground that Manchukuo athletes should not be invited. As a result the meeting broke up without a decision.

Deciding there was no possibility of bringing Manchukuo in the fold Japan called a special meeting in which only Japan and the Philippines were represented. In the meeting they came to the conclusion that the Far East Athletic Association should be abandoned and a new association in the name of the Asiatic Athletic Association should be formed.

Consequently China appealed to the International Olympiad Committee, to which the F. E. A. A. is affiliated, against the illegal dissolution of the Far East Athletic Association.

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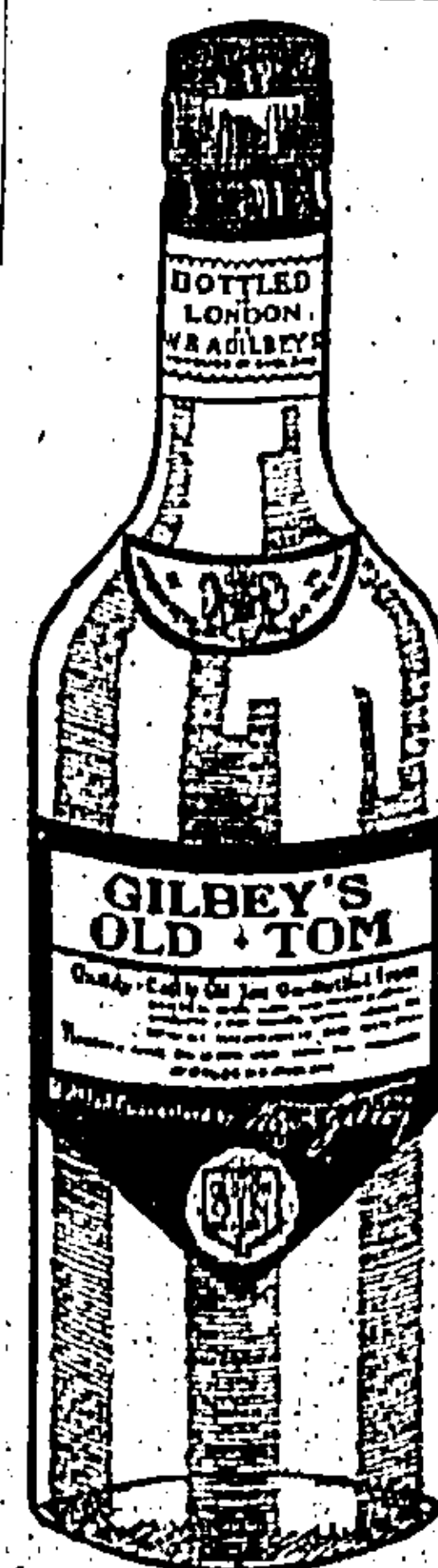
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## PLAY-OFF NECESSARY FOR CAER CLARK CUP

LEADERS  
SWAMP  
GUNNERS

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the Artillery goal. Clancy was a sincere defender, but nervous under pressure.

Durham's contribution to the game was not particularly outstanding. I thought he should have saved the second goal, and he allowed the ball to be knocked out of his hands for the fourth. He was not quite so confident and safe-handling as usual.

A slippery top surface rendered the ground difficult in the first twenty minutes and dozens of passes went astray. Once the players had obtained a grip the exchanges were quite interesting. The Chinese again exploited the close passing game with effect, whereas the Artillery went in for long and high kicking in the hopes of luring the Chinese defence into errors.

## AN EARLY LEAD

South China took an early lead when Tso Kwai-shing rushed in to take advantage of a confusion in front of the Artillery goal, and noted with an unstoppable rising shot. Ip Pak-wa put them further ahead shortly afterwards, rounding Worthington before passing Durham with an oblique ground shot which just entered the far corner of the net.

The teams crossed over at this score, and before Tam put South China three up with the best goal of the game, the Artillery essayed several promising raids, all of which proved abortive owing either to poor finishing or the sure-footed-

## SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

Fifteen Teams Entered  
For The Competition

Fifteen teams have entered for the 1935 Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament which will commence on Wednesday, F.C. ground on Wednesday. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, holders of the Barney Stone Trophy, have drawn the 8th Destroyer "B" team in the first round.

In order to give newcomers an idea of the game and of the rules, the Army are staging a tournament of their own at Sookunpoo to-morrow. Eight teams will participate. The draw for the Barney Stone Trophy is as follows:

**FIRST ROUND**  
4 p.m.—Lincoln v. H.M.S. Berwick "C".  
4.20 p.m.—Faulkner "B" v. H.M.S. Suffolk "A".  
4.40 p.m.—East Lanes v. 8th Destroyers "A".  
5 p.m.—Faulkner "A" v. H.M.S. Suffolk "B".  
5.20 p.m.—H.M.S. Berwick "A" v. R. Engineers.  
5.40 p.m.—H.K. & S. Bank (holders) v. 8th Destroyers "B".  
6 p.m.—Club v. H.M.S. Berwick "B".

Royal Artillery are given bye into the second round.

ness of Li Tih-sang and Lau Mau. South China's third goal was worthy of recording in detail. Lau Choi-hing put through a carpet pass to Ip Pak-wa, who quickly transferred to Ng Po-chui, who in turn sent it across to the middle first time, and Tam, running in, crashed the ball past Durham without waiting to trap it.

The last goal came as a result of a high centre by Tso Kwai-shing which Durham ran out to catch, did so, was accidentally bundled by Worthington and the ball dropped. Tam Kong-pak, who was well up, had nothing to do but walk the ball into the net.

FIRST TIME  
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TO SEASON

(By R. H. B.)

If only St. Andrew's Ladies could have had some telegraphic communication from Sookunpoo as to how their Portuguese colleagues were getting on in their match against the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, they would probably have given a better show in the second half of their important match against the Y. Ladies at King's Park in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday afternoon.

Holding a commanding lead of three goals to nil, the Saints fell away completely and the Y.M.C.A. went through to net three goals and level the scores.

Both the King's Park and Sookunpoo fixtures were "needle" games and as a result of the Champions and Saints drawing their respective encounters a replay will be necessary to decide the custody of the trophy for the 1934-35 season.

The Recluse showed themselves more than equal to the occasion and put up a brilliant display to hold the Hongkong Ladies to a goalless draw. As a matter of fact, the Portuguese team were unlucky not to snatch both points.

## PREVIOUS RECREIO SUCCESS

It will be recalled that the first point taken from the Champions since the inception of the trophy in 1929 was scored by the Recluse in 1931 in a drawn game, and the Champions first defeat was registered in 1933 in a game against the Central British Association.

This season the conclusion of the tournament has proved most interesting. Hongkong and the Saints are now level with 14 points each, while the C.B.A. Ladies occupy third place with 13 points. If the C.B.A. had defeated Recluse last Sunday they too would have been level with the leaders.

The replay between the Saints and Hongkong should provide a very exciting game. If the Saints brilliance with which they netted their goals against the Y. Ladies on Saturday, then they stand a very good chance against the Champions. With the Saints success mainly depends on an early snap goal.

But then, the Saints have never defeated the Champions since 1929!

## LOCAL YACHTING

Championship Now  
Completed

La Linda, sailed by Capt. D. O. B. Forsyth, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Seventh Championship series when she beat Wasp II (Major Griffin) by 30 seconds over a 10.1 miles course on Saturday afternoon. Jan (Mr. E. Cock) was placed third.

Dorothea, with Major S. D. Reid at the tiller, carried off the "B" class event, while Jade, sailed by Mr. R. B. Williams, won the "C" and "Y" Classes.

## THE WINNERS

This constituted the last of the Championship series. Owing to good conditions the series has been sailed off without a rasail.

## The winners are:

"A" Class  
1.—Wasp II AS (Major Griffin) 83 points.



Young Wah-sang winner of the Chinese Marathon Race held on Saturday snapped as he passed the winning post. (Photo: Mess Cheung).

Club Score Thrice In  
Fifteen Minutes

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China's defence has always been that which has the ball moving quickly from the middle of the field to the wings, and back again. It inevitably throws the halves and backs out of position; they are left wondering which man to mark, and which part of the field to cover.

All three of the Club's goals came from such tactics. The ball went rapidly from Hill to Bickford, back to Hill, over to Howo; or alternatively from Bickford to Howo, and Howo to Fowler. It was all done rapidly, and without unnecessary and time-wasting perambulations by an individual player. It scored goals.

On the other hand the Chinese kept rigidly to one style. In attack the ball was kept close to the wings, passed to half backs and half backs to forwards; all short and well aimed passes. Theirs was the purer football, but inadequately rewarded.

## GREATNESS OF STRANGE

Turning from the mass to individuals, special mention must be made of Sydney Strange's sterling work in the Club defence. He not only had the intricate pattern-weaving right wing combination to control, but many times had to move right across to cover up a weak tackle or unsuccessful intervention by Gamble.

Gamble was not inspiring, and I still think the Club can strengthen this position. Happily for the winners, L. G. Robertson played a magnificent defensive game. Thanks to his splendid tackling, Ng Po-chui did not get in a single square centre throughout the game.

Both Skinner and Duncan scored in their destructive operations, although the latter too often positioned himself faultily and allowed Tso Kwai-shing, who seems to have spent his early days on Daytona Beach, far too much room for operations.

Howo undoubtedly won the match for the Club. His opportunism, following Hill's only real contribu-

2.—John AS (Mr. S. Odland), 69 points.  
3.—Jan AS (Mr. E. Cock), 65 points.

## "H" Class

1.—Diana H1 (Mr. P. Ramus), 37 points.  
2.—Colleen H2 (Mr. Baxter), 33 points.

3.—Dorothea H3 (Major S. D. Reid), 25 points.

## "C" Class

1.—Jade Y2 (Mr. R. B. Williams), 68 points.  
2.—Heron Y3 (Capt. Ingle), 49 points.

3.—Robenn Y4 (Major Marshall), 46 points.  
4.—Wasp Y5 (Col. Hilderbeck), 46 points.

## "G" Class

1.—Tornette G2 (Capt. W. B. Fenelly), 69 points.  
2.—Gael G1 (Capt. H. Quinland), 25 points.  
3.—Lola G3 (Mr. P. G. Parker), 28 points.

tion to the game, was responsible for the first goal, and his second was a peach, revealing this energetic and clever centre-forward at his best.

Farrow was essentially a fourth half back, and not an inconsiderable factor in the breaking up of the Chinese attacks, while Fowler played his worst game of the season, missing two open goals, and rarely getting the ball squarely into the goalmouth.

## CHINESE LOSE HEART

The chief criticism to be levelled at South China is that they lost heart just when their best efforts were needed. Up to the time of the Club's equaliser the defence played as usual—sound and solid. After that Lau Mau lost his head and wandered all out of position to permit the right wing to operate without hindrance.

Leung In-chun was one of the hardest working players on the field, but he could never quite get the hang of Bickford, whose skill in manipulating the ball at close quarters was a bit too much for the Chinese right half.

Lau Choi-hing did not keep up with his forwards sufficiently to give them the full benefit of his earlier efforts, and he made the big mistake of skying the ball when passing. Leung Wing-chui was sound without being outstanding.

Tam Kong-pak is rapidly becoming as good as Fang King-chung as a leader of the attack and but for Strange would have scored goals on Saturday. Strange was his bogey and no matter how clever 'Tam was in approach work, he could never get by the alert left back.

Wong Moo-shun shot badly but passed delightfully. Ip Pak-wa was very ordinary, Ng Po-chui was submerged and Tso Kwai-shing played too much to the gallery; albeit he was a danger to the Club rearward and should have been more closely watched. Like his colleagues, his play fell to pieces in the last ten minutes.

## THE GOALS

Ip Pak-wa gave South China their goal lead at the interval, but the Club were very fortunate to escape with such a small deficit. Until halfway through the second half South China remained the better team, although their finishing was perceptibly (Continued on next column)

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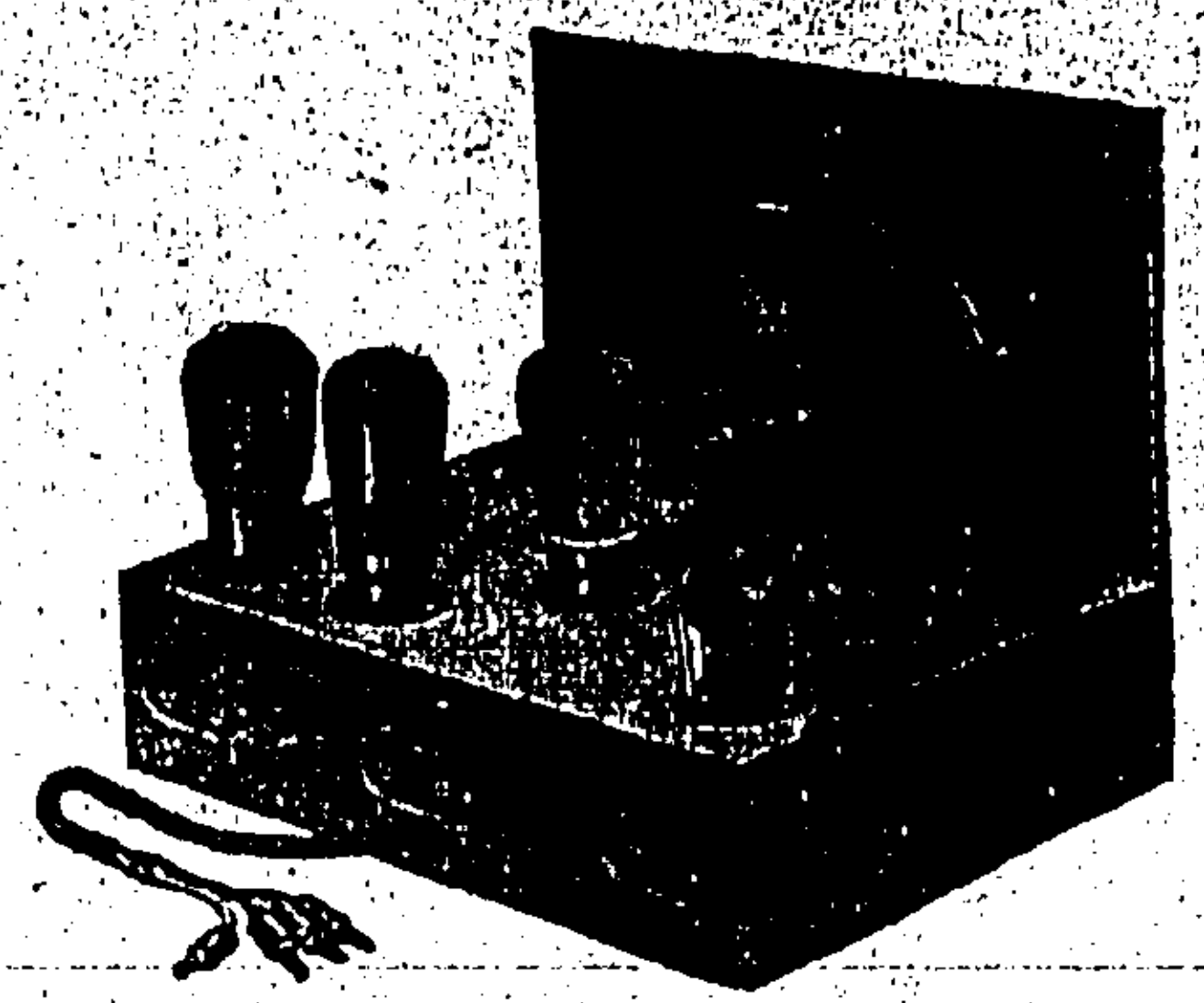
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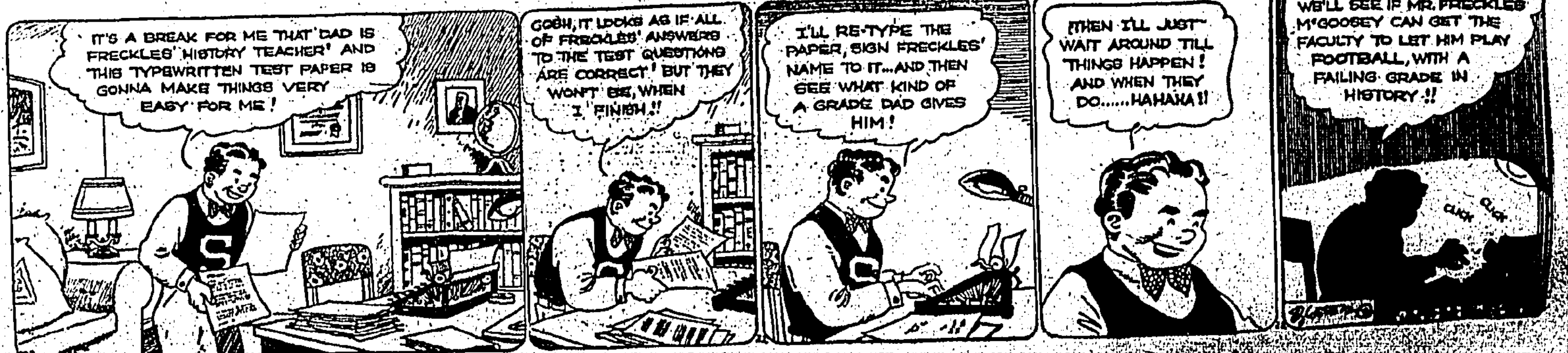
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### OBITUARY

#### TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. NG MAN-HOI

The Hongkong business community is shocked by the death in tragic circumstances of Mr. Ng Man-hoi, well-known as comprador of the Messageries Maritimes. His body, fully-dressed, was found on Friday afternoon, washed up on the Kennedy Town beach. Death which had occurred many hours previously, was from drowning.

Inquiries show that Mr. Ng the previous day at 1.15 p.m. left his office, since when he was not again seen by his friends or relatives.

Only 33 years of age, he was connected with the Messageries Maritimes for over 10 years. He succeeded his uncle, Mr. Ng Wai-ze, on the latter's retirement.

In addition to the widow, the late Mr. Ng Man-hoi is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Mr. A. H. Tavares

With the death of Mr. Astejo Hilario Tavares, which occurred from heart failure at his home at 18 Caroline Road, on Saturday night, there has passed away one of the most interesting personalities in Hongkong and South China.

Born 60 years ago at Macao, Mr. Tavares was first intended for a military career. As a Corporal of Infantry he was sent from Macao to Timor as one of the reinforcements dispatched to this other Portuguese possession to put down an insurrection. He was wounded, and left the army in 1897.

From this point, a surprising change was witnessed in his fortunes, and he next appeared as an extraordinarily successful business man, spending money with a lavish hand, and gaining a name for himself as a philanthropist wherever he went. No charity or appeal for assistance, whether from a public organization, or from a friend in need, was passed by him without a helping hand. Charitable and religious organiza-

tions have cause to remember his generosity. Even in those pioneer days when equal opportunities were considered open to all who had the courage and the ability to translate them into terms of material wealth, Mr. Tavares was regarded as a phenomenon. So big did his reputation grow, that as a prophet he was credited by his countrymen with clairvoyant powers in business, and he loomed as the richest man of his community. He bought extensive properties at Hongkong, Macao and Singapore. With Chinese acquaintances and associates, amongst whom he was a good "mixer", this reputation of a "wizard" was also strongly maintained, and the name of *Saiyung Yee* i.e. Portuguese Yee, by which he was known amongst them, was one from which to expect wonders.

In latter years, business reverses accounted for a considerable decline in his fortunes, but he continued to contribute generously to charity, and many of the poor of this Colony recall with gratitude and pleasure the treats he gave at Christmas, and the assistance in other forms.

Mr. Tavares is survived by the widow, six sons and three daughters.

The funeral took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The last rites were intoned by the Rev. Fr. Page, of St. Margaret's Church.

In addition to the sons and other relatives, there were present Messrs. C. M. Rosario, A. G. Gomes, F. Laurel, D. C. Baptista, C. L. Rocha, E. M. Rocha, Harry Bowen, J. de Jesus, J. F. Tavares, D. M. Vieira, H. Loung, and others.


Wreaths were sent by the sons and daughters, V.A.C., J.R.H. and L.M.L. "Henip", "Cowki", "Rocha" and "Rup"; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Chu, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. Olaces and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. Aycock and family, Mrs. Bowen and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rocha, and Messrs. C. M. Rosario, C. S. Ho, Leung Wah-hing, F. J. F. Elma and M. H. Bux, B. Murkhan, and Pong Hin-siu.

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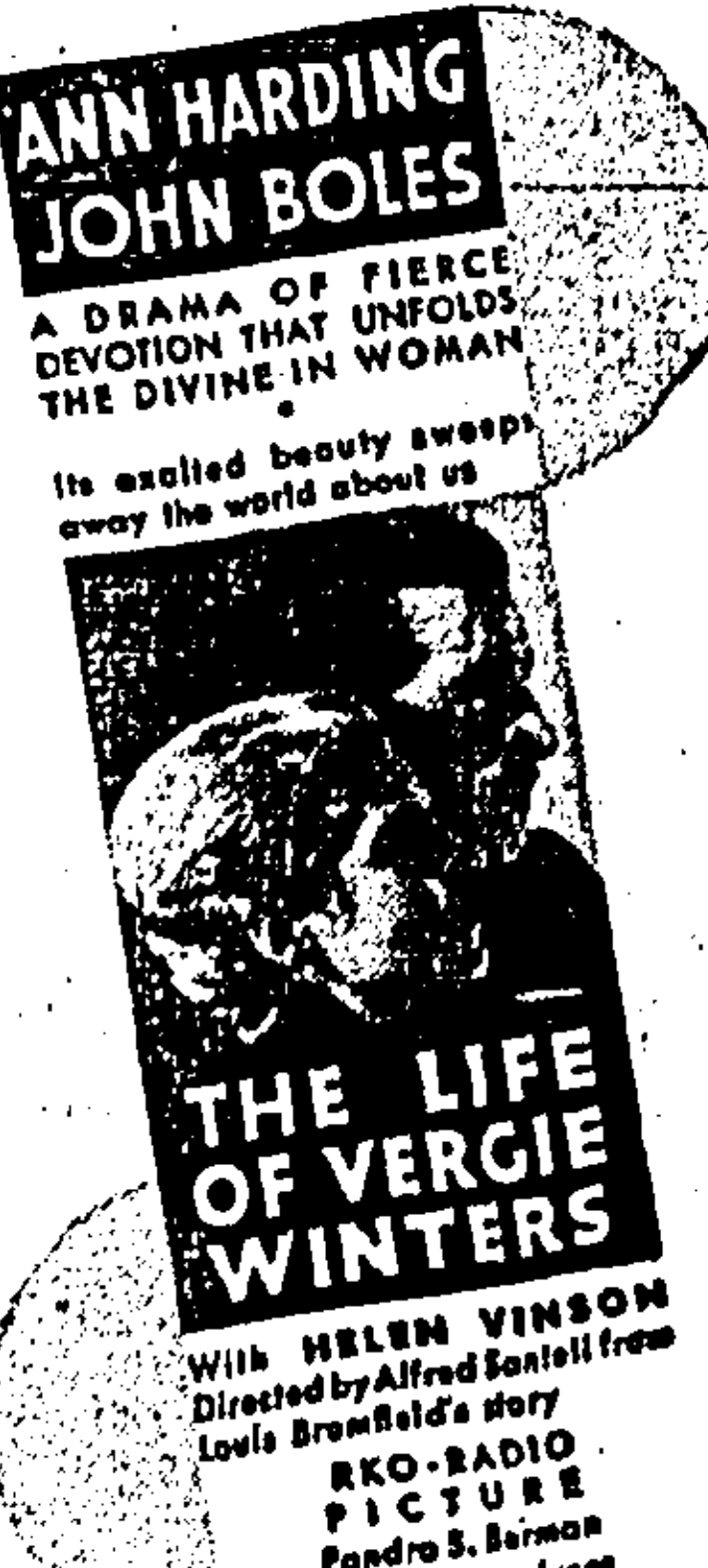
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### NEW BUILDING

#### GARDEN RD. STATION OF PEAK TRAMS

The lower terminus of the Peak tramway is to be replaced by a modern three-story building, which will be completed in October. Plans have been completed and the first step towards the erection of the new building was seen on Friday, when scaffolding was put up preparatory to the demolition of the present station.

The scheme has been talked about for a long time, but it was only recently that definite plans were decided on. Work is now being pushed forward without delay.

The lower floor of the proposed building will be used as the tram station, and room will be made for three or four stalls. The lay-out of the present station has been followed to some extent, but the third class accommodation will be greatly improved.

The first and second floors of the building will be used exclusively as flats. Eight apartments have been laid out, four on each floor. Some of these flats will face the lower end of Garden Road and the others will look upwards. These flats have been called "studio flats" and should prove convenient for one or two persons. They are not all of the same size, some being larger than others.

A feature of these flats is that they will be equipped with a quantity of built-in furniture, thus saving occupant the expense of having to furnish the flats to any great extent.

Each flat has its own servants' quarters, a kitchen, bath-room, refrigerator, and a big balcony. A lift will serve all the flats.

The plans include a penthouse on the roof. The lay-out has a bungalow effect and should be particularly popular for the summer.

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### GENERAL DOIHARA HONGKONG TRADE

#### "VISIT NO POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE"

Insisting that his visit had no political significance whatever, Major-General Doihara, of the Japanese Kwantung Army, said when he arrived in Hongkong by the Terukuni Maru on Saturday that he came only to visit South China and make observations for himself of the places where the fight for Chinese freedom had begun.

He desired, he said, while in South China to exchange views with leading men here, but this was only to widen his views on the subject and increase the general understanding and friendliness.

That his visit had any connection with any proposed or pending agreement between China and Japan or that he had come here either at the instigation of his own Government or the Nanking Government with a view to such an agreement, Major-General Doihara definitely denied.

Referring to such a pact the Japanese General said that the world would be wrong to imagine that either Japan or China desired an agreement merely for the sake of creating a bloc in the Far East aimed against other nations; the fundamental aim of any such agreement would, he said, be to gain greater security and world peace.

Major General Doihara will spend a little over a week travelling about South China in the Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces and will converse with officials and visit friends.

"Military movements by Japan against China in the north were unfortunate, but unavoidable," said the Major General. "But they were carried out with the aim of ultimately establishing peace and were found to be necessary for the successful establishment of order in Manchukuo. The movements were local and were not prolonged any longer than was necessary or outside definite boundaries. There is no possibility of the trouble spreading further."

Travelling with Major-General Doihara is Major Ichida, assistant attache.

#### CALLS ON HU HAN-MIN

Accompanied by his translators and officials of the local Japanese Consulate, Major-General Doihara called at the Conduit Road residence of Mr. Hu Han-min, former President of the Nanking Legislative Yuan and now chief malecontent, on Saturday afternoon. The meeting lasted two hours. During the interview Mr. Hu Han-min expressed his view towards the recently discussed Sino-Japanese rapprochement to Major-General Doihara in the following terms:

"In principle we agree to a Sino-Japanese rapprochement, if such is based on the doctrine of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, which advocates that China must con-

### REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by Importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

**Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.**—The following reports have been received:—The market is quiet due to non-arrival of up-country buyers, and prices are inclined to sag. Deliveries are only good in one or two particular cloths, others being fair.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 25th Feb:

American Middling "Spot" ... 7.12d.  
American Middling March Delivery ... 6.90d.  
American Middling October ... 6.65d.  
Egyptian Sakel, F.G.F. "Spot" 8.82d.

**Woolens.**—There is still no interest shown with regard to new business. The market for woolens is now closing and generally clearances of last season's goods were good and the carry-over is not large.

**Metals.**—Business is very restricted; higher exchange has brought down prices. There is little moving out from local stocks.

Flour—Stock: 220,000 bags.  
Market: Steady.

tinues her struggle through an alliance with other nations of the world which treat her on a basis of equality.

"Those who suggested a Sino-Japanese rapprochement must have realised that there were many obstacles. Much of the Sino-Japanese conflict was created by the Japanese policy of aggression in China. For instance, the Japanese Monroe Doctrine proclamation of April 17 and her "hands off China" intimations to other countries are tantamount to regarding herself as the sole ruler of Asia. Until Japan abandons such attitude the time is still remote to discuss collaboration of the two countries.

"Not only the Japanese, but even Mr. Wang Ching-wei in his latest statement on Sino-Japanese relations, issued in Nanking on February 26, has been wrong in his interpretation of Asia for the Asiatics policy of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Mr. Wang Ching-wei's statement is nothing short of surrender of China to Japan as the latter's protectorate.

"Any collaboration between China and Japan must be achieved through the support of all public sentiment in China. Without a unanimous vote of the people any rapprochement movement, as at present advocated and sought by one or two representatives of the Nanking Government, can only aggravate further Chinese ill-feeling against the Japanese. In declaring for a rapprochement with China to-day Japan is merely repeating what she did in the time of the late President Yuan Shih-kai and when Marshal Tuan Chih-wei was supreme ruler of Peking. Any rapprochement conducted through reliance on China's individual leaders, which is not based on the support of Chinese public opinion is destined to fail."

At the conclusion of Mr. Hu Han-min's speech, Major-General Doihara assured the veteran Kuomintang leader that Japan has not opened negotiations for a Sino-Japanese rapprochement.



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## GREEK REVOLT CRUMBLES

## AIRCRAFT ATTACK VENIZELOS HOME

## FIGHTING REPORTED IN MACEDONIA AND CRETE

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Athens, Mar. 3.  
The Ministerial Council has decided to reject any compromise settlement offer on the part of the rebels and President Zaimis has fully authorised General G. Condylis, the Minister for War, to handle the military situation as he sees fit.

General Condylis will have the assistance of M. Pierre Metaxas, the prominent diplomat, and M. Dousmanis. All civil aircraft, meanwhile, have been requisitioned and mobilised into a secondary fighting force to be used against the rebels.

Many rebels have already been killed, following an attack by airmen on the home of the former Premier and Liberal leader, M. Venizelos, and there is fighting in Macedonia and Crete.

General Condylis is in supreme command of Government forces in Macedonia and Northern Greece.

Aircraft, after bombing the cruiser Averoff and other rebel warships in Souda Bay, wheeled and descended upon the home of M. Venizelos, in Cana, and from a height of only 150 feet machine-gunned the place. There were many killed and wounded.

Rebels clashed with Government forces in Eastern Crete, and the fighting has been undecided thus far. Numerous civilians, it is known, have joined the Government forces.

It is learned that M. Venizelos' Liberal party has split. The majority group has cabled the former Premier the opinion that the rebellion is doomed to failure, and will likely cause the Liberal party's hope to collapse completely. The rebellion is nothing short of a catastrophe, they state, according to United Press.

### MACEDONIA CLASH

Rebel forces in East Macedonia are reported to be retreating before the attack of the Government troops. This is the first indication that any disturbances had occurred in Macedonia, Reuters reports.

It is officially announced that mobilisation and despatch of troops to Macedonia is proceeding rapidly and the Government claims it has received enthusiastic offers of support from all parts of the country.

Government aeroplanes have attacked two mutinous destroyers while they were sailing past the island of Gythera, but the results of the attack were unknown.—Reuters.

### REBELS DEFEATED

The United Press reports from Athens that Government forces have decisively defeated the rebels at Drama, and have also occupied Cavalla, thus gaining control of the whole of Macedonia and Western Thrace.

### (Special to "Telegraph")

### WARSHIPS BOMBED

Five rebel warships are now lying in Souda Bay, within view of the home of M. Venizelos in Cana.

The Government aircraft resumed their bombardment of the warships this morning, though they were ordered to drop bombs around the vessels rather than attempt any direct hits. By this piece of strategy it was hoped that the warships would be prevented from bombarding the coast.

One report, however, says a bomb made a direct hit on a warship and a dense column of black smoke, which arose immediately following, suggests that she was badly damaged.

To prove its threat to heavily bomb the naval mutineers, the Government has commanded two local Junker passenger planes to assist in any necessary attack.

The latest information is that two destroyers, the Niki and the (Continued on Page 7.)

## BRITISH SEAMAN WOUNDED

## SHOT BY FRENCH SERGEANT

## MAD WITH JEALOUSY

Shanghai, March 4.

Able Seaman Kirkland, of H.M.S. Grimsby, was seriously wounded in the head with a pistol shot by a French sergeant of Colonial Infantry, Bonsard, last night.

After leaving a cabaret in the French concession Kirkland was shot from close range. He was rushed to hospital.

Leading Seaman Baldwin, who accompanied Kirkland at the time, chased the assailant, who was finally arrested by police, one of whom knocked the revolver out of the hand of the demented man.

Jealousy over a dancing girl is understood to have been the cause of the assault.—Reuters.

## Unsettled Times For Siamese

## LONDON PAPER LOOKS AHEAD

London, March 3.

The King of Siam's reasoned explanation of his action in formally abdicating, his discussion of the issues on which he is in disagreement with his Government, and the Government's maintenance of the legislation introduced to meet the emergency of a military revolt of 1933, all suggest that the political situation in Siam is far from stable, and the future of the country uncertain, declares the Times in an editorial to-day.

The attempts of the Left Wing politicians to cross the gulf between hereditary autocracy and a constitutional monarchy in one jump have clearly failed. Unfortunately they were carrying the future of responsible parliamentary government and the prestige of the royal house when they took their leap, and the future may thus prove disastrous to both, the Times suggests.—Reuters.

## France Fears Outbreak Of Currency War

## POUND-DOLLAR CONFLICT

## GOLD BLOC'S CRISIS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 3.  
French financiers here have expressed fears of the renewal of a currency war, involving principally the United States dollar and Sterling.

A French Treasury spokesman to-day reiterated the belief that the decline in the pound sterling would have no effect on the adherence of France to the gold standard.—United Press.

### AVOIDING CLASH

New York, March 3.  
A prominent financial observer on Wall Street in diagnosing the existing international currency situation, advances the theory that should the behaviour of sterling force France off the Gold Standard, Great Britain and America would immediately make some move to prevent the franc dropping unduly and thus precipitating a monetary war.

According to the theory, after such a move had been made, all nations would be forced to agree to the stabilisation of international currencies, which, the theorist says, "would mark the turning point to recovery."—United Press.

### U.S. PREDICTIONS

New York, Mar. 3.  
The attention of all markets is centred on the foreign exchange situation abroad and the possibility of the Gold Bloc nations being forced to abandon the gold standard.

Wall Street observers anticipate a sharp break in stocks which might be followed by an equally sharp rally should the United States decide to raise the gold price.

A rise in the gold price, prior to the collapse of the Gold Bloc is considered likely to reverse the procedure. Some competent observers to-day expressed the opinion that a world abandonment of the gold standard would possibly accelerate a general return to gold on a new basis.

This would be beneficial to business inasmuch as it would tend to restore confidence.—United Press.

### TOKYO NOT CONCERNED

Tokyo, Mar. 3.  
Authorities of the Bank of Japan to-day indicated that no action was contemplated and that they were not looking for an increased gold price.

It is their belief that frequent changes in the price of gold are (Continued on Page 7.)

## DRIVE ON REDS IN S. SHENSI

## SEARCHING FOR MRS. FRENCHAM

## EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Hankow, March 4.  
A letter from the British Vice-Consul in Sian dated March 2, received here this morning, states that everything possible is being done to suppress the Communist forces in the Southern Shensi area, under direct instructions from the Central Government.

All British missionaries, he reports, are safe, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Frencham.

According to unconfirmed reports these two young missionaries were seen together in the hands of the Communists. Since that time, however, Mr. Frencham is reported to have been murdered, and Mrs. Frencham set free in a mountain country where travel is almost impossible for her, who is about to become a mother.

Search parties are scouring the country for Mrs. Frencham.—United Press.

## YOUTH'S DEATH LEAP

## WAVES FAREWELL TO PILOT

## EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES

Toronto, March 4.  
The first air suicide in Canada, recalling the case of the Dubois sisters, occurred to-day when J. C. Grant, 22, son of a well-known Toronto bank manager, climbed from the cockpit of an aeroplane and jumped from fifteen hundred feet above an airport here.

Standing on the edge of the cockpit, he smilingly waved his hand in farewell to the pilot and then leaped.

Previously Grant had handed a note to the pilot absolving him from all blame.

The spectacular suicide in England, when Elizabeth and Jane Dubois jumped together from a plane, is believed to have given others this novel idea for ending their lives.—Reuters.

From Basle, Switzerland, it was reported on March 1 that a young man and woman had jumped together from a plane. The Dubois sisters, grief-stricken on account of the death of their fiancé in the R.A.F. aeroplane crash at Messines, jumped to their death over Essex a few days ago.

## H.K. Dollar Advances As Silver Gains

## SMALL OFFERINGS OF METAL

## SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

A further advance of a farthing was registered this morning, when the Hongkong dollar opened at 1s. 11.3/4d. The market locally is very steady, with the business rate about 2s. 0 1/2d. and 2s. 0 3/4d.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 8.1/16d. this morning, and the market there is also firm.

Silver rates in London advanced 15/16ths spot and 7/8 forward on Saturday. This brought the spot price of silver to 27, which is the highest since 1928.

The rise in London silver prices was due to general buying and smallness of offerings. India and speculators sold at the rise, and the market closed uncertain.

### BUSINESS RATE ADVANCES

The official rate in Hongkong remained unchanged this afternoon, but in the morning session there was great activity in the market, with a fair amount of profit-taking by Chinese speculators. Business was done at varying rates from 2s. 0 1/2d. to as high as 2s. 1.3/8d. Later, the market became a shade easier.

It is interesting to note that the official rate of 1s. 11 1/2d. is just silver parity.

In Shanghai, the rate went to 1s. 8.13/16d. during the morning, but later eased off somewhat to 1s. 8 3/4d.

### SHANGHAI REPORTS

Shanghai, March 4.  
The Foreign Exchange Market opened strong here this morning, but the rise locally is not so pronounced as was generally expected in view of the Saturday's advance in London silver.

The market here is very strong at 10.15 a.m., it being virtually impossible to sell exchange.

The market is showing phenomenal strength at 12.30 o'clock.

At present there are sellers of U.S. dollars at 41 1/2 and of Sterling at 1/8 1/2, with no buyers.

A strong contributory factor to the rise is said to be the overbought positions of merchants, the outcome of which, with a continued advance, might possibly bring numerous mercantile failures.

The market is distinctly easier this afternoon, apparently due to the relaxation of the forced selling of the overbought positions.—United Press.

## BLUEBIRD NEAR DISASTER

## CAMPBELL MISSES RECORD SPEED

## DARING DRIVER AWAITS BETTER CONDITIONS

Daytona, Mar. 3.

For the second time in two days Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's record for land speed, attempted to better his own mark with the giant Bluebird, and to-day, as yesterday, he only narrowly escaped disaster.

Just before he attempted to-day's run he said the beach seemed a little better than it was yesterday. But Lady Campbell said it was definitely worse. When he was travelling at over 200 miles an hour yesterday, Sir Malcolm discovered his machine was afire, that the wind had torn loose the engine cover and that he was rapidly losing speed, in spite of the fact that his throttle was wide open. He fought the car to a standstill, ending his run with wind and compression brakes full on.

The run to-day seemed as though it might be more successful. On the southward mile he increased his speed considerably over yesterday's, averaging 270.473 miles an hour, travelling over the measured mile in 13.31 seconds. His record is 273.556 miles an hour, or 13.16 seconds for the mile.

The kilometre speed of the Bluebird in to-day's race along the sands was 269.509, and the time on the kilometre was 8.30 seconds, compared to the record of 273.463 kilometre an hour and 8.18 seconds over a kilometre.

The five miles speed to-day was 240.146 miles an hour, or five miles in 64.96 seconds. The five kilometres were covered by the Bluebird in 43.57 seconds, which is just under the previous records.

Onlookers expected that Sir Malcolm would immediately turn and attempt a record on the northern course. But he did not. Instead, he announced that there would be no further attempt at a record made that day.

### RECORD IMPOSSIBLE

Interviewed "immediately" after his first run, Sir Malcolm said the beach was "quite impossible" for a record. It was much too rough. "I was losing speed due to wheel spin," said the driver.

Then, in a matter-of-fact voice, as though it were nothing unusual and not an accident which might have meant death, he said:

"My goggles slipped down over my nose and I could hardly (Continued on Page 7.)

## STRIKE PARALYSES DUBLIN

## TRANSPORT MEN WALK OUT

## COMPANY'S DISCIPLINE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Dublin, Mar. 3.  
The entire transport of this city is paralysed to-day by the strike of the railway, tram and omnibus employees. The strike commenced at midnight.

The Government attempted to intervene at the last minute, but failed to effect a compromise.

The whole trouble is due to the dismissal of a bus driver and the suspension of an engine driver, the Transport Unions demanding that the matter should go to the Conciliation Board. The Dublin City Tramways Company, which has a monopoly of city transport, refused to allow the matter to go to the Board on the grounds that the dismissal of the men was purely a question of discipline.

The long distance railway service is also affected, as all departures from King's Bridge station have ceased.

About 2,000 workers are involved.—Reuters Special.

## KING'S JUBILEE SERVICES

## HONGKONG CHURCH PROPOSALS

In connection with the Hongkong celebrations of the King's silver Jubilee, the Church Services Subcommittee has recommended that there should be an official thanksgiving service in St. John's Cathedral on Monday, May 6, to be attended by His Excellency the Governor in state.

It is intended that invitations be issued to the various bodies of the Anglican and Free Churches to attend this service. Officials, heads of the foreign communities and others will also be invited.

It is proposed that a Mass be said in the Roman Catholic Cathedral on the same date, and that Masses be said in all the Catholic churches of the Colony on the Sunday following, May 12.

All religions, including the Chinese and Indian communities, will also be invited to hold special services on May 12, on which date, it is intended, that the Anglican, Catholic and Free Churches shall hold services.

## Brother Of Empress Of Japan Dies

## NATION SHOCKED BY TRAGEDY

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Tokyo, March 4.  
Marquis Kunihisa Kuninomiya, elder brother of the Empress of Japan, died to-day.

A charming personality and promising leader of affairs, the Marquis was only thirty-four years of age. His death, coming as a shock to the nation, has caused this morning of cerebral haemorrhage, according to an official bulletin.—United Press.



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WHISTLE!

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MEAN, SMOOTH?  
MY FACE STILL  
HAS FEELERS  
WITH WHISKERS!

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THE  
DARDEST  
THING I  
EVER  
HEARD OF!

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THROUGH  
SHAVIN' 'EM  
OFF!

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DID - BUT  
YOU'LL HAVE  
TA DO IT ALL  
OVER AGAIN!

TH' GUY WHO DRAWS ME  
JUST MADE A MISTAKE!

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Mrs. James Sample MacPherson, pastor of the Angelus Temple and the world's foremost woman preacher, arrived in Hongkong on Friday. The above photo was taken as she was greeted in Shanghai by Mrs. M. O. Lawler, head of the Shanghai mission.

## Brig-General Sir Arthur Maxwell Dies

### BANKER'S SPLENDID WAR SERVICE

#### GALLANTRY IN ACTION

Brigadier-General Sir Arthur Maxwell, a managing partner of Glyn, Mills and Co., died recently at his home in London in his sixtieth year. He had been ill for several weeks.

The son of the late Mr. William Maxwell, of Belfast, Arthur Maxwell was born in 1875, and was educated in Dublin. He entered the Civil Service in 1893, and was in the Post Office till 1905, when he became secretary to Glyn, Mills and Co.

At the outbreak of the Great War he was a captain in the 8th (now 7th) Battalion, London Regiment, T.F. (Post Office Rifles). He went out with the battalion to France in March, 1915, and assumed command of the battalion in October. He was severely wounded in the fighting on Vimy Ridge at the end of May, 1916, when a portion of the ridge was lost by Sir Henry Wilson's IV Corps. For this action he was awarded the D.S.O., as, though wounded by shrapnel, he personally organized two counter-attacks and refused to leave his post until ordered to do so next day. He was able to resume command of the 8th London in the following April, but in June he proceeded to command the 23rd Battalion, London Regiment, where he remained until July, 1918, when he was appointed to the command of the 174th Brigade, which he held until the close of hostilities. He was mentioned in dispatches five times, and received brevet promotion, the D.S.O., and on January, 1, 1918, the bar to the D.S.O. In January, 1919, he was made a C.M.G. In the course of the War he had risen from captain to brigadier-general.

He commanded the 2nd London Brigade, T.A., from 1920 to 1924, and had been honorary colonel of the 7th Battalion (Post Office Rifles), London Regiment from March, 1923. He maintained his keen interest in the Territorial Army, and was a member of the City of London Territorial Association and chairman of its Finance Committee. He was made a C.B. (civil) in 1925, and promoted to K.C.B. (civil) in 1931.

#### FINANCIALS PUZZLE.

After the War Sir Arthur Maxwell was appointed general manager, and became in 1923 a managing partner in Glyn, Mills and Co., and was also on the board of the Union Bank of Australia. In recent years his name had been prominently before the public in connexion with the work he had done in bringing about a reorganization of what is commonly known as the "Royal Mail Group" of shipping and allied companies. He was elected to a seat on the boards of the various companies for the purpose of giving effect to his work as a representative of many interests

## UNEMPLOYED INCREASE

### BUT WITH GOOD CAUSE.

London.

The January figures of unemployment, as in previous years, show a large increase over those recorded in December. The total number of registered unemployed on January 28 was 2,325,373, or 239,668 more than were registered on December 17. Compared with a year ago however, the total was less by 63,695. The estimated number of insured persons in employment was 10,055,000, a decline of 195,000 in comparison with the December figure, but 175,000 more than that at January 22, 1934.

To a substantial extent the increased volume of unemployment was attributable to seasonal changes, but special causes operating on the day the count was taken were severe weather conditions, which adversely affected the building trade, and a large addition to the number of juveniles registering as applicants for work at the end of the school term. Last year the January increase was 164,989; in 1933 it was 179,778; and in 1932 it was 218,490. It is usual for the February figures to show a sharp recovery.

All the administrative divisions showed an increase in unemployment; and the largest increase was in the London area. There were increases too in all the industries included in the table of comparative figures issued by the Ministry of Labour. A jump of 39,560 in unemployment in the distributive trades may be considered as mainly a seasonal variation, but the unusual increase of 37,359 in the building trades is undoubtedly to be attributed to the prevalence of frost and now in the last week of the month. Compared with January, 1934, unemployment totals were less by 36,532 in the coal mining industry, 30,464 less in general engineering, 17,103 less in shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and 9,644 less in iron and steel manufacture.

concerned in the reorganization. The troubles of the "Royal Mail Group" have been described as one of the greatest financial complications in the history of joint stock company enterprise, and the task of reorganization, which is now almost complete, has been one of great complexity. The assets of the companies have had to be "nursed" with great care, and in this respect General Maxwell rendered conspicuous service to the creditors.

#### DEFENCE OF GOLD

He was president of the Institute of Bankers in 1931 and 1932. In the former year he delivered an interesting address in defence of the gold standard and of the part played by the banks in the financial crisis. Last year he became a member of the Committee of London Clearing Bankers. He was one of the City Lieutenancy, was president in 1923 of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, and honorary treasurer of the Ibero-American Institute of Great Britain and of the Prince of Wales Scholarship Fund for Argentine students. In 1925 he was president of the Latin-American Society.

General Maxwell had a firm grip of financial and economic principles in their practical application. He was a strong individualist, and was not afraid to say publicly that personal efficiency in the control of business was preferable to regulation by statute.

Sir Arthur married Eva, daughter of Mr. R. W. Jones, of Belfast, and had a son and a daughter. The engagement of his son to Miss Beatrice Diane Chamberlain, only daughter of Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain, was announced on December 29 last.



And here is that famous English newspaper publisher, a Canadian, William Maxwell Aitken, now the first Lord Beaverbrook. The proprietor of the London Daily Express is seen here at Nice shortly before he sailed for the Argentine.



Hundreds of poverty-stricken coolies stood spellbound on the Shanghai Bund watching the loading of more than \$1,000,000 worth of silver on to a Maritime Customs Cruiser. The specie was taken to Hankow and from there will be carried by air to Chungking to be placed in the vaults of the newly-opened branch of the Central Bank of China.



The courage of the men of the mercantile marine was once more displayed when the Dollar Steamship President Jackson went to the rescue of the sinking Hokkaido Maru. Above are seen—Top left, First Officer Briggs, who manned one of the boats, Captain Michael Jensen, Master of the Jackson, and Third Officer Giddens who manned the second lifeboat. Upper right, Some of the tokens presented Captain Jensen as tribute to his bravery. Lower left, An action picture taken as one of the lifeboats swung out on its davits to go to the rescue; and, lower right, a photo of the ill-fated Hokkaido Maru, taken just before she foundered.

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Lump sum tenders are invited for the construction of a Twin Screw Sea-going Launch for the Port of Moulmein, delivered at Moulmein, to plan and specification drawn up in the Government Dockyard, Rangoon. Such plan and specification may be obtained from the Resident Engineer, Government Dockyard, Rangoon, on payment.

The estimated cost of the launch is Rs. 2,10,000.

Tenders may please be addressed to the Port Officer, Moulmein, in a double cover, the inner cover being sealed and marked on the outside "Tender for construction of a Twin Screw Sea-going Launch."

Tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. of the 1st August, 1935.

Time of delivery in Moulmein from date of receipt of letter intimating acceptance of Tender to be stated in Tender.

On completion of vessel, an inclining experiment will be carried out at cost and expense of the successful tenderer.

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Hongkong, March 1st, 1935.

### ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

Members of the St. Patrick's Society are reminded that the Annual Ball takes place on Friday, 15th inst., at the Peninsula Hotel. Guest lists should be forwarded to the Hon. Ball Secretary as soon as possible.

For the benefit of Members and their Guests, a special dinner will be served at the Peninsula Hotel on the night of the Ball, at the cost of \$3.00 per person. Reservations to be made direct to Hotel Management.

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### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December 1934 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling on exchange 1/8 1/2 is payable on and after the 25th February 1935 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 23rd February, 1935.

## QUEEN'S DISPENSARY

### DEPOSITORS' BIG INTEREST CAUSE BANKRUPTCY

A Receiving Order in bankruptcy was made against the Queen's Dispensary by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Mr. Tak-fong, stated to be a partner and cashier, represented the debtors.

Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Williamson and Grist, representing the petitioning creditor, Mr. Sai-chung, retired hat manufacturer of 476, Hommesey Road put his client in the box to prove the debt owed him by Queen's Dispensary.

Witness added that the assets of the debtor firm were about \$30,000 and the liabilities to depositors were a little over \$30,000.

Mr. Prior pointed out that the assets were actually written down as \$20,000. The firm had had to suspend payment because of the enormous interest it was paying its depositors.

## EXTRALITY RIGHTS

### AMERICAN SURRENDER NOT DISCUSSED

Peiping, Mar. 3.—The American Legation has issued a statement denying that the question of surrendering the extra-territorial rights in China by the United States was ever raised during a recent interview between Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Permanent Secretary of the Nanking Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister. The statement asserted that the American Government had no intention of making a change in the Stimson policy in dealing with the Far Eastern situation.—Central News Agency.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

**Banks.**  
H.K. Banks, \$1340 s.  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$130 1/2 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.  
East of Asia Bank, \$85 1/2 n. x.d.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$260 n.  
Union Ins., \$410 s.  
China Underwriters, \$1.50 s.  
China Fire, \$490 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 s.  
Internat'l Asse. Sh. \$5.00 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$39 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/4 n.  
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shell (Steam), 50 n.  
Union Waterworks, \$12 1/2 n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, 88 cts. n.  
Balatocs \$43 n.  
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.  
Benguet Exp. 16 cts. n.  
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.  
Gold River 22 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$1 1/4 n.  
Kogons, 42 cts. n.  
Sulacot, 16 cts. n.  
Kailan, 17 1/2 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.  
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.  
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.  
Ruba, \$5 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

**Docks.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$110 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$11 1/2 n.  
Providents (old), \$1.25 n.  
Providents (new), 16 cts. n.  
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$50 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$5.80 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.80 n.  
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.  
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$45 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$9.30 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

**Land, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.05 ea.  
H.K. Lands, \$49 ea.  
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$102 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. \$22 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.  
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.  
H.K. Tramways, \$19 s.  
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.  
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$17 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$93 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.  
China Debenture, \$123 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
H.K. Tramways, 19.30 s.  
Peak Trams (old), \$8 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$6 n.  
Star Ferries, \$93 n.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$22 n.  
China Lights, \$10.15 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$71.25 s.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephone (old), \$25 s.  
Telephone (new), \$10 1/4 b.  
China Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.  
Singapore Traction, 10/3 s.  
Singapore Pref. 20/6 b.

**Industrials.**  
Malayan Sugars, \$8.60 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 s.  
Canton Ices, \$2.75 b.  
Cement (Com), \$1.90 b and s.  
H. K. Ropes, \$3.80 n.

**Stores.**  
Dairy Farms, \$23 s.  
Watson, \$4 1/2 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$8.75 n.  
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$8 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$1.85 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, 7 1/2 n.  
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.  
Macao Tramways, \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.70 n.  
Construction (new), 60 cts. n.  
Vibor Piling, \$5 1/4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G. & Bonds 93 1/2 n.  
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 6 1/4 % prem.  
H.K. Gov. 3 1/2 % Loan 2% prem. b.  
Wallace Harpers 7 1/4 n.

## CLOUDY WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone covers China. It has increased slightly in intensity and is extending southward. The depression has deepened and is moving slowly eastward. It is now situated to the west of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

The Health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended February 23, shows the following cases of infectious diseases:—Typhoid—Chorbon 1 case (imported); Cholera—Bassett 1 case, Moulmein 2 cases, Negapatam 1 case, Rangoon 6 cases, Chittagong 2 cases; Small-pox—Bombay 58 cases, Cochinchina 2 cases, Karachi 10 cases, Madras 7 cases, Negapatam 11 cases, Rangoon 8 cases, Vientianapattam 43 cases, Tourane 3 cases, Macao 9 cases, Shanghai 1 case, Typhus—Alexandria 2 cases.

# POST OFFICE.

## PARCEL POST.

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect on March 1, 1935.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore: Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon: Singapore-Australia. Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th February).	Pres. Wilson	March 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	Ship due at 6 p.m.
Australia and Manila	Talping	March 5.
Japan	Araba Maru	March 5.
Manila	Calcutta Maru	March 6.
Singapore and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 20th February)	Emp. of Russia	March 6.
Japan	Prosper	March 6.
Shanghai	Sydney Maru	March 6.
Straits	Tyndarus	March 6.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)	Behor	March 7.
London, 7th February and London		
Parcels—London, 31st January.	Cathay	March 7.
Straits	Conte Rosso	March 7.
Singapore	Araba	March 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	March 8.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	March 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai, (Seattle, 16th February).	Pres. McKinley	March 8.
Japan	Anjo Maru	March 10.
Shanghai	Aenma	March 11.
Shanghai	Athos II.	March 12.
Straits	Telesia	March 12.
Japan	Toyoka Maru	March 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, February 22).	Malacca Maru	March 14.
Japan	Pros. Hoover	March 14.
Straits	Tilawa	March 14.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., February 23).	Deucalion	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Japan	March 15.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	March 15.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	March 15.
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 15.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Inland Air Mail Service."	K.P.O.	Mon., Mar. 4.
Reg. .... Mar. 4, 3 p.m.	G.P.O.	Reg. .... Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Letters .... Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.	Letters .... Mar. 4, 4 p.m.	
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Mar. 4, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Preussen	Mon., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Sunatra Maru	Mon., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
Straits	Isar	Mon., Mar. 4, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Mon., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Michael Jensen	Tues., Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Mar. 5, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Henrik	Tues., Mar. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Mar. 5, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan Honolulu, U.S.A., Asama Maru		Wed., Mar. 6.
C. and S. America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia.	Reg. .... Mar. 5, 5 p.m.	Letters .... Mar. 5, 5.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 27th March).	Letters .... Mar. 5, 5.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Arabia Maru		Wed., Mar. 6, 2.30 p.m.
S. Africa.		
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Sydney Maru	Wed., Mar. 6.
(Due Brisbane, 21st March)	Parcels .... Mar. 6, 3 p.m.	Reg. .... Mar. 6, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters .... Mar. 6, 5 p.m.	
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Wed., Mar. 6, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Shanghai	Conte Rosso Thura	Mar. 7, 8.33 a.m.
Hohow	Muinam	Thurs., Mar. 7, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Mar. 7.
(Due Vancouver B.C., Mar. 25)	Parcels .... Mar. 7, 2 p.m.	Reg. .... Mar. 7, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters .... Mar. 7, 5 p.m.	
	Friday.	
Shanghai and Japan	Cathay	Fri., Mar. 8, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Mar. 8, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Fri., Mar. 8, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Aranis	Fri., Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon, Salamaun and Rabaul	Neptun	Fri., Mar. 8, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Chitral Air Mail Service."	K.P.O.	Sat., Mar. 9
Reg. .... Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Reg. .... Mar. 9, 9 a.m.
Letters .... Mar. 8, 5 p.m.	Letters .... Mar. 9, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Chitral and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Sat., Mar. 9.
(Due Marseilles, 5th April).	G. P. O.	
Parcels .... Mar. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels .... Mar. 9, 5 p.m.	
Reg. .... Mar. 9, 9 a.m.	Reg. .... Mar. 9, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters .... Mar. 9, 10 a.m.	Letters .... Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.	
Halphong	Canton	Sat., Mar. 9, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 9, 3.30 p.m.
	Sunday	
Foochow	Hohow	Sun., Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Hoying	Sun., Mar. 10, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Straits, Aden and *Europe via Mar-Aeneas		Tues., Mar. 12.
Letters, (Due Marseilles, April 18).	K.P.O.	
Reg. .... Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.	G.P.O.	Reg. .... Mar. 12, 8.45 a.m.
Letters .... Mar. 12, 9 a.m.	Letters .... Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Athos II Mail Service"		Tues., Mar. 12.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. .... Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m.	Reg. .... Mar. 12, 10.00 a.m.	
Letters .... Mar. 12, 9.30 a.m.	Letters .... Mar. 12, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Athos II and East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Tues., Mar. 12.
(Due Marseilles, April 10).	K.P.O.	
Reg. .... Mar. 12, 10 a.m.	Reg. .... Mar. 12, 10.45 a.m.	
Letters .... Mar. 12, 11 a.m.	Letters .... Mar. 12, 11.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Donner		Tues., Mar. 12, 1 p.m.
Halphong	Hai Ning	Tues., Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
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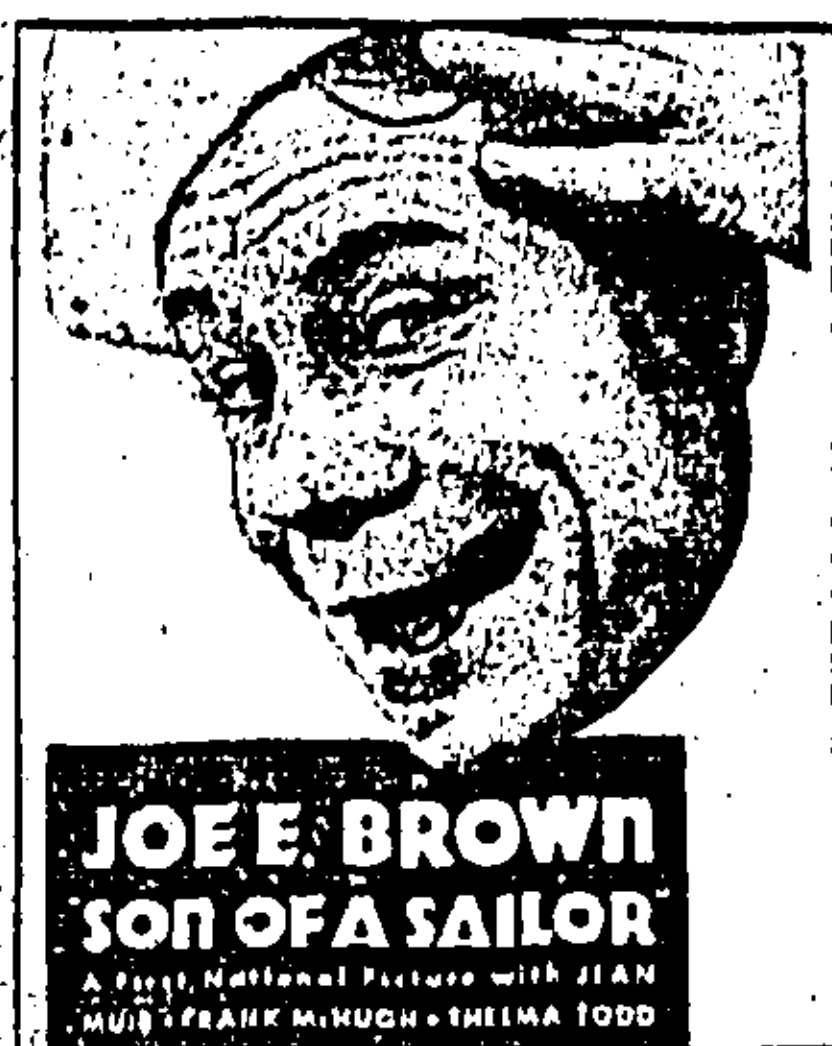
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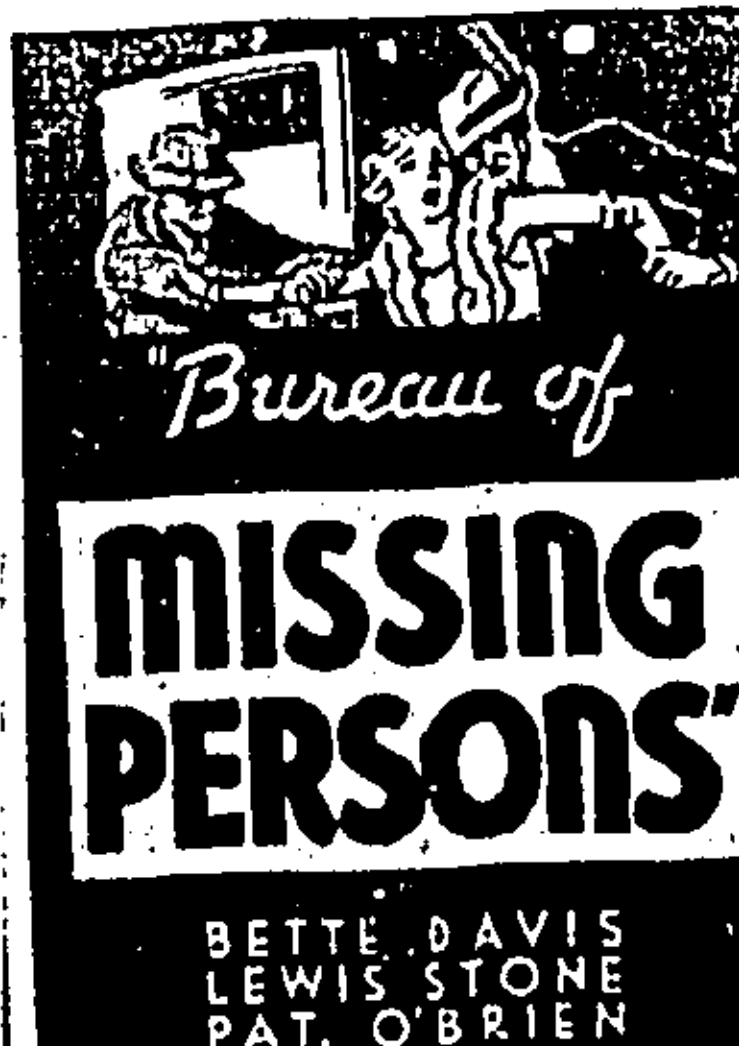
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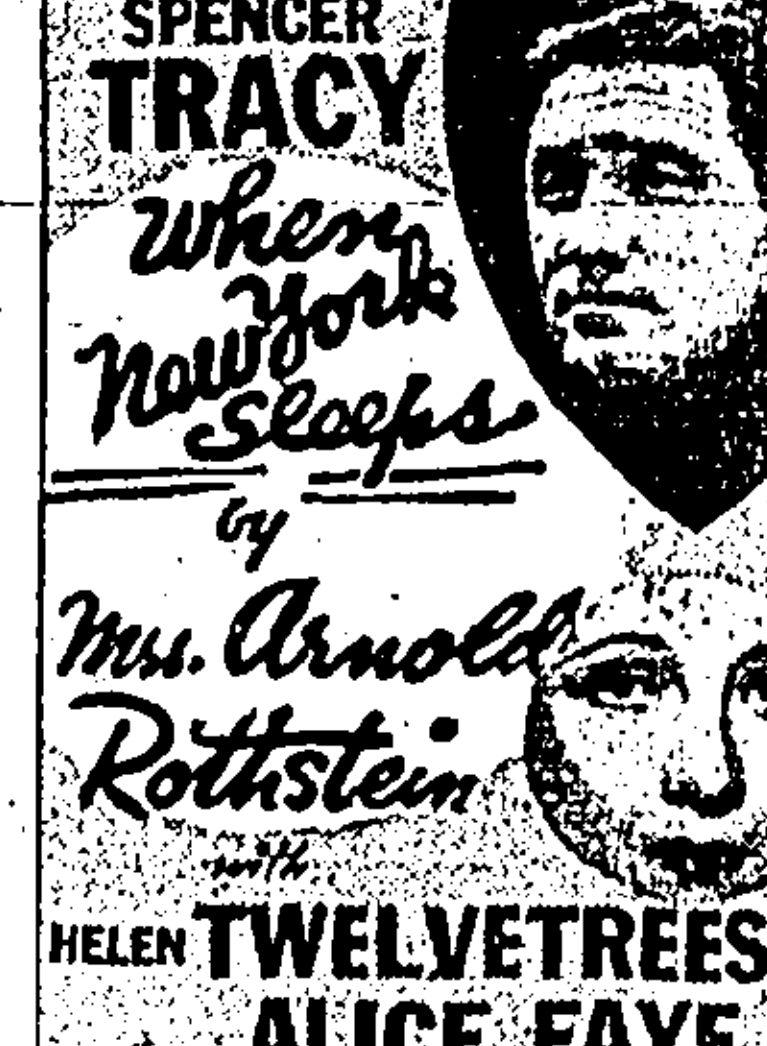
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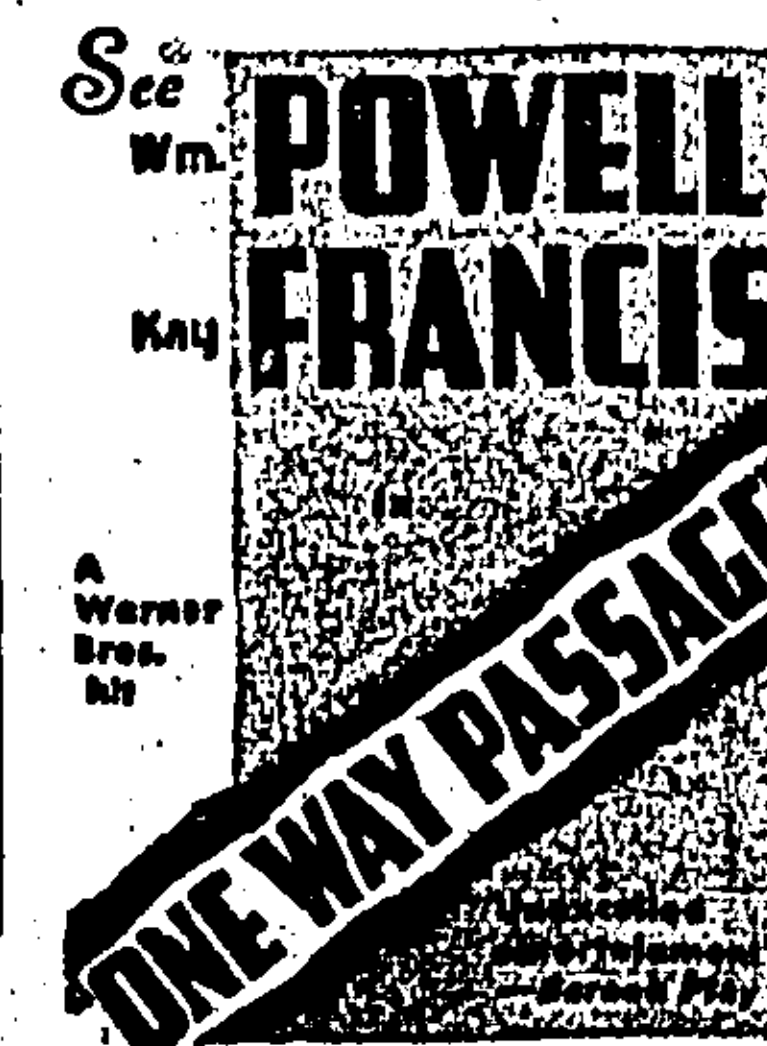
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## INDECENT ASSAULT

### INDIGNANT WOMEN BEAT MAN WITH POLES

When asked whether he had anything to say for himself, by Mr. A. W. G. Grant, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning, Kwan Fong, aged 20, unemployed, asked that his wife should be informed of what had happened to him.

The defendant was charged with having committed an indecent assault on Li Kiu, aged 21, a married woman, at Kowloon City on February 20, to which he pleaded guilty.

Detective-Inspector A. J. W. Dorling, prosecuting, stated that on February 20 the complainant was on the hillside near the Tungshan Temple at Kowloon City, when the defendant came up to her and said that he was a Forestry Guard, and that he was going to arrest her. After walking a little distance, the defendant asked complainant to go back to her house for the money. They went along further and the defendant suddenly pushed complainant on the ground.

The woman put up a struggle and the man went away. The complainant did not report the matter but was taken to a doctor in Nathan Road. About two days later the defendant went up the hillside again, and was seen by a party of women, who had witnessed the assault upon the complainant. The women surrounded the man and beat him with bamboo poles. A police whistle was blown, a gardener came on the scene and the man was taken to the police station. The defendant is a married man and has children.

"I ask Your Worship, to take a serious view of this case," said Inspector Dorling, "other things have happened on the hillside, and the women are afraid to report to the police."

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT

### RECEIVING ORDER AGAINST RUBBER COMPANY

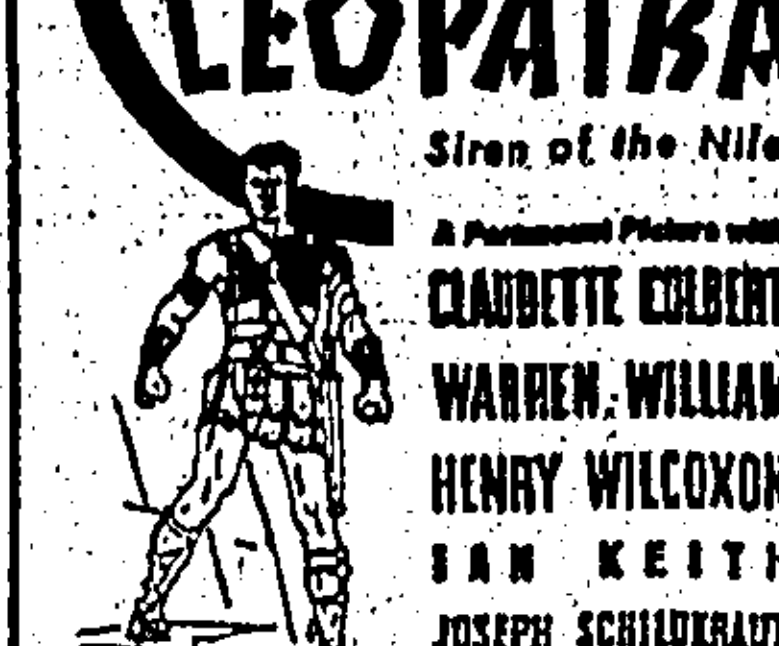
Although it was stated that there were nothing like sufficient assets to pay a dividend of 15 per cent, a receiving order in bankruptcy was made against the Canton Rubber Manufacturing Company before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor on Saturday.

The petitioning creditors, the Asiatic Petroleum Company, were represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Baker. Mr. J. C. Miller, an employee of the A.P.C., said the debtors owed them \$7,554. The assets were \$60,000 and the liabilities were \$600,000.

Mr. Justice J. J. Haydon, Official Receiver, said there were nothing like sufficient assets to pay 15 per cent in this case, but he did not propose to oppose the petition. Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, representing \$475,000 worth of creditors, and a judgment creditor for \$27,500, represented by Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Esq., were not opposing the petition. In fact only 11 shareholders representing \$50,000 had made any opposition.

In granting the order His Lordship remarked that he took it that there were substantial assets, but there were large sums due to the employees.

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### Transmission 2

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### Transmission 4

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## GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Sunday, February 24.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead, and attended by the personal staff, were present at the Hunt-to-Point Meeting of the Fanling Hunt.

Tuesday, February 26.—His Excellency received Mr. K. Midawara, Consul General for Japan, on appointment to Hongkong.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel attended by Captain Walker, made a tour of inspection of the Government Civil Hospital, the Mental Hospital and the Victoria Hospital.

His Excellency The Governor, attended by Captain H. Owen Hughes, H.K.V.D.C., presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Boy Scouts Association.

Thursday, February 28.—His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

His Excellency and Lady Peel, accompanied by Miss Readhead, and attended by Captain Walker, were present at the annual show of the Hongkong Horticultural Society in the afternoon. Lady Peel presented the prizes.

The following dined at Government House: Col. The Hon. Sir Leslie and Lady Wilson and Mr. Peter Wilson, The Hon. Mr. C. G. S., Mrs. and Miss Mackie, Prof. W. I. L., Mrs. and the Misses Gerrard, Col. M. H. Logan, O.B.E., M.C., and Mr. W. J. Craig.

Friday, March 1.—Lady Peel held an at home for the women members of the Ministering Children's League at which an entertainment was given by the pupils of the Diocesan Girls' School.

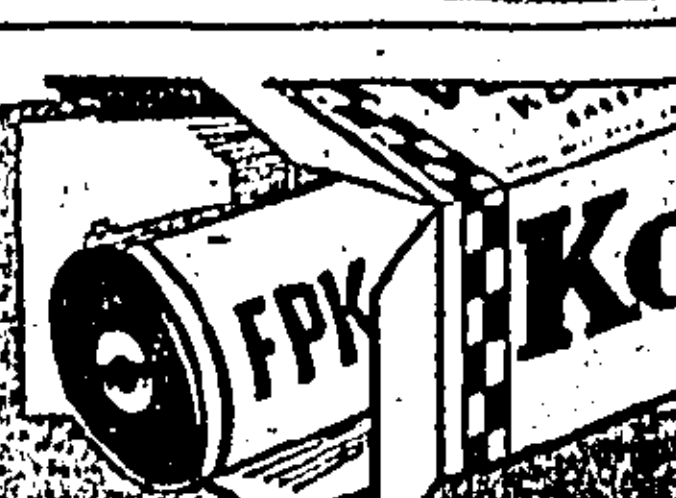
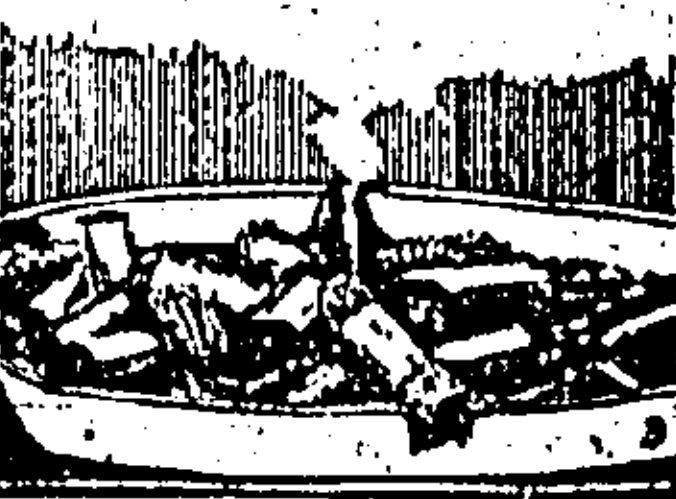
Saturday, March 2.—The following dined at Government House: Captain Verol Manners, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shelden, Mr. A. L. Shields and Miss Mackie.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by their personal staff, were present at the annual Hunt Ball of the Peninsula Hotel.

7.45 p.m. English Informational Period.  
7.45 p.m. Studio Programme—Manila Motor Co.  
7.45 p.m. To be announced.  
8.00 p.m. Brunswick Recording Programme—Sponsored by A. & P. Co.  
8.15 p.m. Bureau Battery Programme—Sponsored by F. H. Stevens Co.  
8.30 p.m. Piano Recitals—Miss Jackson.  
8.45 p.m. Dance Music—KZRM Orchestra, conducted by Johnny Harris.  
8.55 p.m. Vocal Selections by Larry Elia.  
9.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.  
9.15 p.m. Dance Music—Continued—KZRM Orchestra, and Tiro's Manila Hotel Orchestra.  
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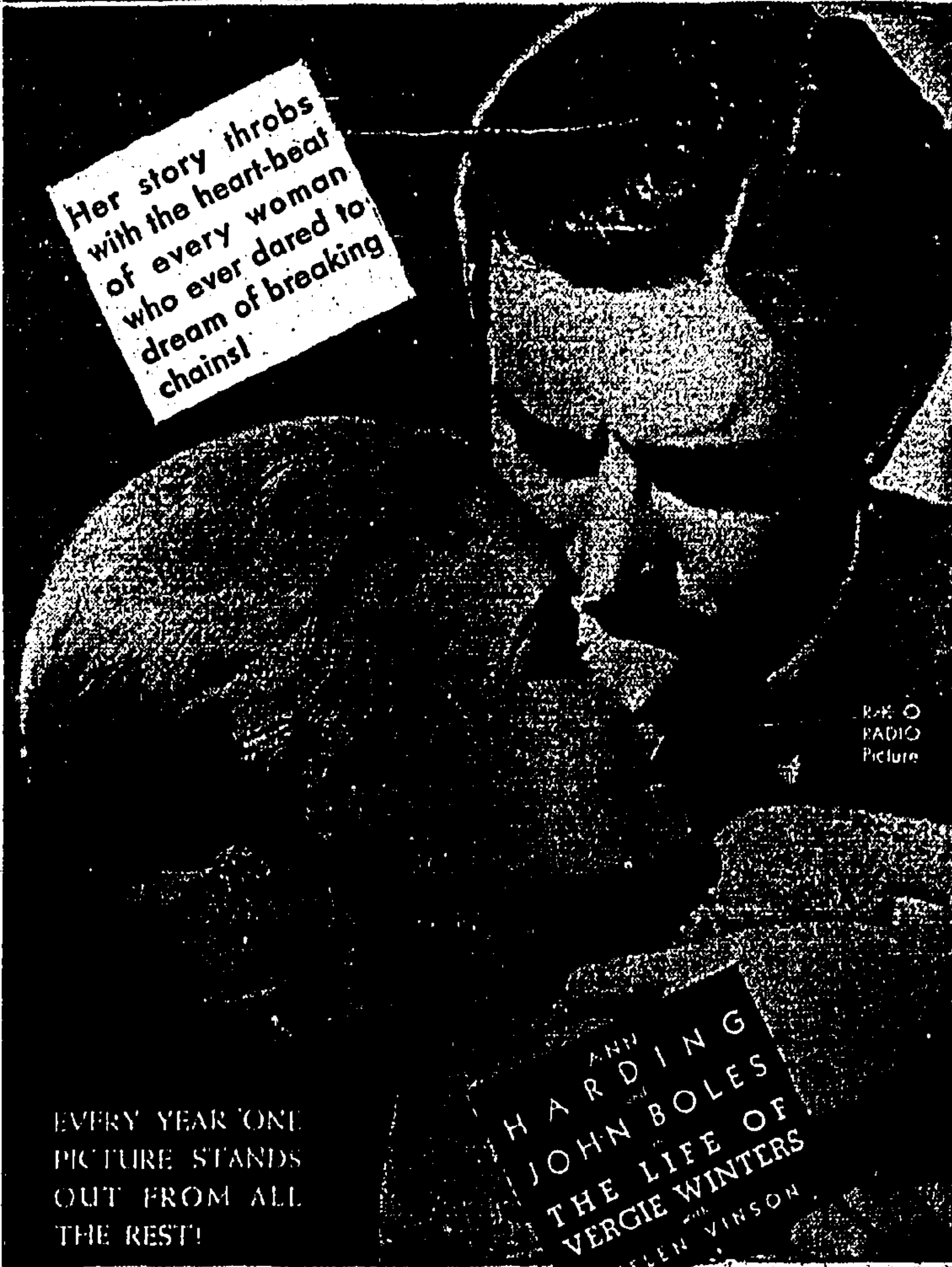
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## BIRTH.

ANDREW.—At Yokohama, on March  
1st, 1935, to Virginia (nee Varty),  
wife of James Hugh Morton  
Andrew, a son.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, MAR. 4, 1935.

CIVILISATION AND  
HAPPINESS

The question whether civilisation  
has brought with it in-  
creased happiness for humanity  
is raised by the discovery of  
some interesting marginal com-  
ments by Benjamin Franklin in  
an old book published as far back  
as 1770. This volume set out to  
review the happiness which  
civilisation brings in its train,  
and Franklin scribbled his  
dissent on the edge of one  
of its pages. "The difference,"  
he wrote, "is not so great  
as may be imagined. Happi-  
ness is more generally and  
equally diffused among savages  
than in our civilised societies.  
No European who has once  
tasted savage life can afterwards  
bear to live in our societies.  
The care and labour of providing  
for artificial and fashionable  
wants, the sight of so many rich  
wallowing in superfluous plenty,  
whereby so many are kept poor  
and distressed by want; the in-  
solence of office, the snares and  
plagues of law, the restraints of  
custom, all contribute to disgust  
them with what we call civil  
society." If Franklin found the  
leisurely pastoral society of his  
day uncomfortably complex and  
contradictory, one wonders what  
he would have thought of life in  
1935. Probably he would have  
yelled for a new sheet of paper  
and sat down to make a new list  
of the ways in which the savage  
has it all over the civilised man.  
For savages, after all, do not get  
themselves into the kind of  
trouble where people go shoeless  
because there are too many  
shoes, breadless because there is  
too much wheat, and moneyless  
because there is too much hard  
cash in the land. Nor getting  
themselves into difficulties, do  
they seek to remedy shortages of  
essentials by cutting down the  
available supplies of food, cloth-  
ing, and other necessities. In  
lesser matters, too, the savage  
would seem to have some ad-  
vantages. He does not have to  
listen to crooners, nor does he  
kill hundreds of thousands of  
people a year in the process of  
moving from one place to an-  
other. He does not have the  
infidelities and imbecilities of a  
Hollywood to support, nor must  
he listen to wearisome argu-  
ments about disarmament. Is  
the answer, then, that humanity  
must forsake the big towns  
and woo the simple life  
while squatting placidly un-  
der a tree? Not at all. But  
we do need to remember that

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## PERILS IN THE AIR

Mountains are amongst the  
obstacles airmen must guard  
against as was only too fore-  
fully demonstrated in the recent  
R.A.F. flying boat's crash near  
Messina, when nine lives were  
lost. Nine men, young, able fel-  
lows, were burned with the huge  
14-ton, four-motored machine.  
They had lost their bearing in  
clouds, and struck a spur of a  
mountain with a wing tip. Disas-  
ter came swiftly. During the last  
five years a number of noted air-  
men have lost their lives through  
their machines crashing into high  
ground. In November 1929, a  
German air liner crashed into  
White Hall near Caterham. Six  
were killed, but Lt.-Commander  
Kidston escaped.

## FIVE-YEAR RECORD

In December of the same year,  
in an attempted non-stop flight to  
Capetown, a monoplane crashed  
into a mountain near Tunis, Sq-  
Leader Jones-Williams and Ft-  
Lt. N. H. Jenkins being killed.  
May, 1931 saw a plane crash in  
the Drakensburg mountains, Natal.  
Lt.-Commander Kidston and Mr.  
T. A. Gladstone, a pioneer of South  
Africa air routes, were killed.  
In April, 1933, Sq-Leader Bert  
Hinkler's body was found in the  
Apennines (Italy). His machine  
had apparently crashed into a  
mountain slope three months pre-  
viously. A civil plane crashed  
during fog into a hillside near  
Grantham in September of the  
year, and the pilot was killed.  
Again, in November, a Giant  
R.A.F. troop carrier crashed on a  
hill-top at Ramallah, Jerusalem,  
and 18 were injured. In October  
of 1934, in the Australia air race,  
Flying Officers Gilman and Baines  
(New Zealand) crashed in the  
Apennines (Italy) and were killed.

## FUTURE HOPES

Not only plane pilots, but dir-  
gible navigators as well must  
watch lest they follow the fateful  
course which R-101 took in the  
South of France, and which landed  
her, a burning, twisted mass,  
on a hillside of grape vines.  
But the perils of flying do not  
mean that it will not continue to  
progress as a means of commercial  
intercourse. It will. Just as  
ship-masters have to guard against  
reef and fog-smothered head-  
land, the flying man must plot his  
way. We will have air routes in  
the future adequately marked,  
and planes directed more satel-  
larily by radio beam signals.  
We are still watching the experi-  
ments of pioneers in flying. But  
the young industry grows fast.

## NATURAL RESOURCES

In considering the huge ex-  
penditures proposed by the Roose-  
velt administration, it is necessary  
to distinguish between those which  
are aimed directly at the current  
depression and those which would  
be advisable even if the depres-  
sion should end to-morrow. The  
vast public works and work-  
relief schemes, of course, fall in  
the first class. They are emer-  
gency measures, pure and simple.  
However useful some of their  
tangible fruits may be, they are  
designed chiefly to stimulate lag-  
ging industry and to give jobs to men  
who won't get jobs otherwise.  
But the long-range programme  
for conservation and development  
of national resources is some-  
thing else again. For the most  
part it has no relation to the de-  
pression. The President envisages  
it as a continuing thing which  
should be carried on over a 20-  
year period, with ultimate expendi-  
tures at the rate of \$100,000 a  
year.

## PAYING FOR LOSS

A programme of this kind re-  
quires us to visualise the whole  
country as a unified social organ-  
ism—a society which must pay as  
a whole for loss or waste suffered  
in any of its parts, and which  
eventually will benefit as a whole  
through prevention of any such  
loss or waste. America must, as  
President Roosevelt says, take  
notice of the losses that un-  
restrained exploitation has caused—  
"Of the cutting of our last  
stands of virgin timber; of the in-  
creasing floods; of the washing  
away of millions of acres of our  
top soils; of the lowering of our  
watering tables; of the dangers of  
one-crop farming; of the depletion  
of our minerals—in short, the evils  
that we have brought upon our-  
selves to-day and the even greater  
evils that will attend our children  
unless we act."

the society we have to-day is  
not an end, but a beginning. By  
civilising ourselves, we have sur-  
rounded ourselves with much  
foolishness; our only hope is that  
we shall discard most of the  
foolishness as we go along, and  
some day reach a state which  
will repay us for the vexations  
we are going through now.

MAKING A NATION  
IN MANCHUKUO

By DAME RACHEL CROWDY.

MANCHUKUO is as varied in  
her inhabitants as in her  
scenery. All the nations of the Far  
East are there, but it is the Chinese  
immigrants who predominate.  
Japan took on a giant's task when  
she made herself responsible for  
this "Independent State" and what-  
ever one may feel for her motives  
or methods at the time that she  
assumed that responsibility, one  
must own that she is tackling the  
job valiantly and effectively.

Through Manchukuo are scat-  
tered young Japanese men, who have  
been educated in the British Isles,  
France and in the United States.  
One meets them in every Govern-  
ment office, for the political train-  
ing school of Japan has shifted  
from Tokyo to Hsinking.

Among them is a spirit of which  
one has only once before been  
conscious, when in the summer of  
1933 the new deal in Washington  
was just taking off with its aro-  
plane lift and youth was at the  
joy stick. In Manchukuo to-day  
the story repeats itself.

Some of those young Japanese I  
had met before in Geneva; they  
were ardent supporters of all things  
which make for social progress.  
To-day their ardour is diverted in-  
to new channels.

I found none of the militarism  
that I had been led to expect among  
those young men. I did not feel  
that they were necessarily support-  
ers of the military party of Japan,  
but I did feel that young Japan  
had found a "cause."

They might never be called upon  
to die for the principle of a  
Japanese-controlled Manchukuo, but  
they were being asked to live for it,  
and this living means exile in a  
country where both climate and  
conditions are hopelessly uncon-  
genial.

One heard much talk of the "life-  
line of Japan." Sometimes one  
wondered whether that line would  
be sung so far that it might be-  
come some day a death-line, drag-  
ging a nation, which clung to it  
too tightly, under the water.

It was surprising to find so many  
Chinese officials in the Government.  
One heard that they were being  
used as the cat's paw, but may  
there not be another explanation?  
They seem to be accepting the in-  
evitable, but are not they perhaps  
learning from Japan something  
which, in the long run, may help  
them to throw off all foreign  
control?

I gathered the impression in talk-  
ing to the peasants and to the  
poorer people that it mattered very  
little to them whether the Young  
Marshal or the Young Emperor  
ruled them, as long as they were  
left in peace to till their fields, as  
long as there was charcoal or dung  
for the fire and rice for the bowl.

North of Kirin, where many of  
the farmers have suffered compul-  
sory sales of their farms, for a

few dollars, to Koreans and to the  
Japanese ex-servicio man, there is  
an undying bitterness and the ranks  
of the bandits among the neigh-  
bouring hill have as a consequence  
been swollen. But in the Province  
of Jehol, one of the great opium-  
growing centres of Manchukuo,  
there is a feeling that the state of  
the farmer to-day is better than it  
has been for many years.

This is partly due without doubt  
to the fact that the Governor at  
the time of the coming of the  
Japanese happened to be a particu-  
larly bad specimen. He had taxed  
them out of existence, seized their  
crops and particularly the opium  
which he had forced them to grow.

To-day they are at least sure  
that their harvests will be paid for,  
that the soldiers will be their pro-  
tectors and not their enemies and  
they know exactly what they will  
be called upon to pay each year in  
taxes.

Town planning and industrialisa-  
tion in Manchukuo goes ahead. In  
the new capital there are Govern-  
ment buildings which would not  
disgrace any great city of the  
world. Provision is made for open  
spaces and playing fields in the  
proportion of so much ground for  
every three hundred families.

The old capital, Mukden, is the  
centre of industry. How much  
that is to the advantage of the  
newcomer and how much to the old  
inhabitant may be debated! What  
has happened to the farmer and  
the small shopkeeper whose sites  
and plots of land are now covered  
with the new Japanese-owned  
factories?

New roads and new railways are  
everywhere stretching their long  
fingers across country. The rail-  
way, which stopped at Lingyuan,  
has taken one step nearer to the  
capital of the Province and is halt-  
ing only for the moment at Ping-  
chuan till the permanent way is  
finished, which, dropping south-  
west and following the river, is  
bound for Jehol.

During all my two months'  
wanderings in Manchukuo I seemed  
always to see the words "be pre-  
pared" written in the sky. It is  
bad when any child or country be-  
lieves that every man's hand is an  
enemy's hand. Isolation-conscious-  
ness is a dangerous consciousness,  
even though a country may have  
brought that isolation on herself  
most deservedly.

The headquarters of the Kwan-  
tung Army has moved to Hsinking;  
in Jehol the school-children are  
growing used to the sight of the  
dug-outs in their school grounds,  
and before me as I write is a poster  
which came from the barracks of  
the 7th Cavalry Division at Jehol.

It shows a Japanese soldier on  
horseback and underneath is writ-  
ten "Thirty years since Japan's last  
great victory, Manchuria, Mongo-  
lia."



"Maybe I can remember where we parked, if I can only think  
which car we were using."

## The Very Idea!

AYESAW GETS SORE

By George

"OPEN the door!" shout-  
ed Detective Ayesaw  
composing himself gingerly  
in our only armchair and  
reaching for his violin.

The violin was a one string  
affair so constructed because it  
could only go wrong on one note  
—a fault to which even the  
greatest musicians are prone.

Scarcely had the first jarring  
note sounded than the knocking at  
the door ceased. Ayesaw raised a  
quarrying eye—a trick he had learnt  
to avoid asking questions.

Ayesaw sounded another note  
and as the air cleared we could hear  
the sound of retreating footsteps.  
"You've scared him away," we  
muttered excitedly. "Our only  
client in six weeks!"

The great detective got out of  
the chair. He was visibly moved.  
"It's not too late Hotson. You  
follow him down the stairs and  
I'll shout to him from the window."

We tore down the stairs one at  
a time after the retreating client.  
As we turned the landing we had  
a glimpse of Ayesaw carrying a  
pot of wisteria to the window. We  
had covered seven flights before we  
saw our victim just disappearing  
through the door.

Only one more flight to go . . .  
There was a dull crash and a groan.  
When we got to the door our  
client lay with his feet upturned to  
the sky and his head surrounded  
by a halo of wisteria.

We looked up. Ayesaw had let  
fall a tear from eight stories high.

We heard his thin piping voice:  
"I had to do it, Hotson. My favour-  
ite plant! Bring it up and go back  
for our client."

(We have decided to call a halt  
here as you can't go down and up  
eight flights of stairs in one in-  
stallment. Besides you may be able  
to wake the client up in the mean-  
time and make him walk. By the  
way it was alright about the dress-  
ing gown—another detective across  
the way had borrowed it for a  
woman client. See next thrilling  
installment where the client tells her  
story from his own lips which were  
the only parts of his face that the  
pot of wisteria failed to contact.)

## DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell



Other dago not so good.

Other Dago Not So Good

G. Lynton Kaufman, Esq.  
Architect, New York City  
(415 Lexington Avenue)  
Dear Mister Architect:

This is my bill for \$89.75  
for labour I spend on home of mis-  
ter Jon Parker which you drew I  
see on the plan your name and  
address.

My boss say you dont yet ask  
for Mr. Parker to pay yet so he  
cant pay me neether but I done  
good job and pipes is all in now  
so I want my money. I been  
plumber 18 yrs and always done  
good job with plenty soddor ask  
cnyone or come look yerself.

Yrs. respective,  
Mario C—

P.S. I know it looks still but  
that wasnt work I done that was  
other pipes put in by a dago bee-  
side me.

We Know—A Good Spanking.  
Mr. Tully Marshall,  
Warner Bros. Studios,  
Hollywood, California  
My dearest friend:

I've seen your picture in  
"The Big Trail". Not a time yet,  
that I've seen you, starring in our  
movie here, but I can always im-  
agine your divine beauty.

Mr. I think you can guess what  
I need.

Cordially yours,  
Caroline W—



LABOUR  
REVOLT  
FEAREDROOSEVELT LOSING  
PRESTIGEDEMOCRATS  
DIVIDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3. The second anniversary of his inauguration as President of the United States of America finds Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt's legislative prestige fading rapidly.

This opinion was expressed here to-day. That he must soon face the necessity of establishing a working Congressional control or else sacrifice the Majority's reform programme to an early adjournment, is predicted.

The Democratic leaders have expressed the belief that the New Deal will be able to withstand this session of Congress, despite the fact that they will probably lose the Bonus Bill fight and the almost inevitable retreat of the Public Works Bill.

There is a very general feeling here that President Roosevelt's hold is slipping as the Democratic majorities crumble into factions, and it is because of this that the conviction is gaining ground that something must be done, and done quickly.

In short, it is said that President Roosevelt faces rebellion of organised labour both in and out of Congress.—United Press.

CAPTAIN'S CUP  
QUALIFIERS AT  
FANLING

D. J. Keogh with a card of 89-18-71 qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling during the weekend. He played on the old Course, and other leading returns were D. A. Campbell 88-16-72 and A. McKellar 80-8-72. There were 37 entries.

Playing over the New Course in the same competition, J. H. B. Lee qualified with a score of 80-16-70. There were nine entries.

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw for the Junior Section of the Club Championship is announced, showing that first round byes have been drawn by A. J. MacFadyen, N. Drummond, A. J. Powell in the top half, and A. E. Charman, A. Brooksbank and T. D. Panton in the lower half.

First round matches will be played between W. H. Edmunds and W. R. Hillier and W. J. Buller and A. E. Clarke.

The first round must be completed on or before March 17, the second on or before March 31, the semi-final on or before April 14 and the final on or before April 28. The first named in each match to be responsible for arranging the ties.

FORMER HOTEL  
EMPLOYEECAUGHT IN STEWARDS'  
ROOM

Discovered in room No. 342 in the Hongkong Hotel last night, Kwan Chiu, 26, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with being found in the room with intent to steal. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Det-Sergt. P. O. Guld stated that the room was occupied by two stewards of the hotel. Last night, about 10.15, a steward had occasion to go to the room when he found the defendant inside, with his hands on the dressing table.

Defendant was dismissed from the hotel in August last year. The man he stated he was looking for, Ko Shing, was dismissed in December last.

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

BLUEBIRD NEAR  
DISASTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

breath. "Incidentally, he could scarcely see. He could not take his hands off his wheel to adjust the goggles and he had to fight his car on the bumps, made one hundred times as bad by the terrific speed at which he travelled.

He said he would wait until the beach was perfect before attempting another record run. "I want to break the record; not the car," he declared.—Reuter.



John Boles and Lorita Young as they appear together in the splendid Fox film "The White Parade", which opens a season at the King's Theatre to-day.

ROYAL BALINESE  
DANCERS  
LEGEND AND  
FOLKLORE

Some of the Balinese dances are performed by girls who begin a long and strict training at the age of six and are based upon legends and folklore.

One legend concerns the life of Ardjuna, the Don Juan of Java and the dance depicts his love affair with Srikanthi, the wife of Subadra, which ended in disappointment. Ardjuna was successful in all his love affairs until he met Srikanthi.

Taking advantage of the fact that Srikanthi's husband was away for some time, Ardjuna made advances full of confidence, but Srikanthi was a faithful wife. The dance ends in a tragic climax. Seizing Ardjuna's own kris, Srikanthi ends her life and Ardjuna is moved to desperation. Eventually he throws himself down from a mountain to his death. There is a mountain in Java named after him. This beautiful dance is performed by Ratu Idja, who plays the man's part of Ardjuna and Dewi Ratna as Srikanthi.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OPPRESSION IS BUT ANOTHER NAME FOR IRRESPONSIBLE POWER.—William Pinckney.

The Hongkong Chinese Choral Society will sing Schubert's "Song of Miriam" at their proposed concert in May.

The Annual Dinner of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at the Club Lusitano on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Mrs. Gipperich, wife of the German Consul-General in Hongkong, is proceeding to Germany by the N.D.L. steamer "Isar" to-day, accompanied by her daughter, who is to enter a University. Mrs. Gipperich hopes to return in June or July.

A dance is being held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Wednesday evening, 6th March, commencing at 8.30 p.m. The price of admission is \$1.00 including refreshments, ladies by invitation. The "Maintainers Dance Orchestra," of H.M.S. Suffolk, by kind permission of Capt. E. Manners, R.N., will be in attendance.

Two youths, Li Hon-lung, 17, and Li Mau, 18, were bound over by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when they admitted stealing two bundles of vegetables from a stall in Hing Lung Street. It was stated that after the arrest of Li Hon-lung, the second accused, Li Mau was caught hawking the stolen vegetables. Inspector Ellis prosecuted.

Caught in the act of transferring fish from a bucket to a basket, Kau, 50, unemployed, found himself before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with larceny. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three weeks.

"I have nothing to say, since the accusation is such; I have been in Hongkong for 17 years and have never been in a Court," stated the defendant from the dock. Inspector Smith prosecuted.

Bandit Raid  
Repulsed  
RAILWAY GUARDS  
IN ACTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tientsin, Mar. 4. Railway guards repulsed an attack by a small body of bandits who attempted to capture a north-bound Shanghai-Peking express last night.

The bandits blocked the line and opened fire near Changchuan, Hebei, but were successfully beaten off by the quickly organised defence of the guards.

There were no casualties among the passengers or guards and the train proceeded, undamaged.—United Press.

Over 250 members and friends of the Crailsheim Cricket Club attended the annual Banquet Ball at the club-house, Happy Valley, on Saturday night. The success of the function was largely due to the committee in charge, which comprised Messrs. R. Dorn, the Hon. Secretary of the Club, W. Allen, F. K. Moody, F. Holden, G. Gunn, H. L. Fox and A. B. Hanson.

The U.S.S. Mindanno arrived in port from Canton this morning.

The P. and O. liner Cathay is due here from Singapore at 6 a.m. on Thursday.

One case each of Small-pox and Typhoid were reported to the local health authorities on Friday.

The rainfall at the Botanic Gardens during February amounted to exactly one and a half inches, of which nearly an inch fell on February 11.

The Society of Yorkshiresmen in Hongkong are holding their annual Cabaret-Dinner Dance at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Friday next.

Under the auspices of the Law and Commerce Society, Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E. will deliver another lecture on "Glasgow and the University," Part 2, on Tuesday, March 12, at 8.45 p.m. in Room K of the University. The general public is invited.

"Things have been missing from the huts, particularly when the soldiers are at dinner," said Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when two farmers, Chan Mui, aged 40, and Chan Mo-shu, aged 40, were brought before Mr. Grantham and fined \$2, or one week's hard labour, for trespassing in the Shamshuipo Military Camp on Saturday. Sergeant Benson, of the East Lancashire Regiment, was the complainant.

At the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club to-morrow, the speaker will be Dr. P. V. van Stein Callenfels, O.B.E. His subject will be "Pre-History." Dr. van Stein Callenfels was awarded the O.B.E. in the last Honours List. He has an international reputation as an authority on his subject. Dr. Callenfels was until recently Director of the Archaeological Service of the Netherlands East Indies and represented the Netherlands East Indies at the Second Congress on Pre-History of the Far East recently held in Manila.

Cheung Kong, aged 30, unemployed, was charged with stealing a water pump and five pieces of clothing from No. 192 Yu Chau Street, on February 11, when he appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. He was also charged with receiving and illegal pawning, and on admitting the charges was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz said defendant was previously employed at the premises, and was dismissed owing to the theft of some money. He was allowed to stop on and stole some clothes belonging to a fook. When he was arrested some pawn tickets were found in his possession. He is cordially invited.

LOW RATE  
BONDS  
IN U. S.CONVERSION OF  
MILIONSIMMENSE  
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Washington, March 3.

The Treasury Department to-day announced two big conversion loan offers at interest rates which are the lowest in the memory of Washington.

With a view to saving the Government money and directing investments into commercial channels through lowering federal interest rates, the Treasury will offer holders of \$1,850,000,000 worth of Fourth Liberty Loan bonds, bearing interest at 4.75 per cent, and maturing on April 15, new bonds which bear two and seven-eighths per cent interest, payable bi-annually and maturing in 1960. The Treasury will retain the option of redeeming the bonds in 1955.

The second offer is of five year notes in exchange for \$528,000,000 of Treasury Bonds, bearing 2.50 per cent interest and maturing March 15.—Reuter.

FRANCE FEARS OUT-  
BREAK OF CURRENCY  
WAR

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harmful to monetary policies and business generally.

They also said that the recent rapid rise in the price of gold in London was simply part of violent fluctuations which had not finished yet.—United Press.

## U.S. OUTLOOK

Washington, March 2. Washington influences are expected to be depressing between now and July. This uncertainty may cause a more than seasonal recession in business activity. A long view interpretation of recent Washington developments is encouraging.

The Work Relief Bill is likely to pass but for less than \$4,800,000,000. It is not likely to stimulate business much.

Considerable revision of the N.I.R. is likely. Final action on the greatly modified public utility legislation is unlikely before May.

Major remedial railroad legislation is unlikely for two years. Passage of banking legislation and bonus are uncertain.

Adjournment of Congress is expected late in June.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

GREEK REVOLT  
CRUMBLES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Leon, and one of the rebel submarines, have been damaged by Government artillery. The hits were registered when shore batteries opened fire on the vessels as they departed from their moorings here yesterday morning.—Reuter Special.

## LUNATICS AND LIBERALS

Athens, March 4. Early to-day Athens, ancient capital of Greece, is in a virtual state of siege, following the suspension of several articles of the Constitution. A strict censorship prevails.

Lunatics and Liberals are responsible for the rebellion, declares an official proclamation.—Reuter.

## POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR CURRENT  
WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company Training Course.—Constable R. Harry Lau has passed Part I of Training Course (Squad Drill) on 21st February, 1935.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, March 7th, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment, by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Braces, Armband with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Defendants.—Defendants Instructions will take place at the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, March 8th, at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to be present.

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7.05-7.18 p.m. A Piano Solo Recital by Arthur de Greef.—1. Waltz in G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1 (Chopin); 2. Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin); 3. Serenade, Op. 16, Etude, Op. 18, No. 3.—Moszkowski.  
8. Wedding Day.—Grieg.  
7.18-7.31 p.m. From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski).  
Berlin State Opera Orchestra.  
7.31-8 p.m. Variety Items.  
Song—A Place, Same Colow (Tenor).  
Piano Solo—The Queen was in the Parlor.

Rato de Costa.  
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Layton and Johnstone.  
Vocal—My Songs from the Shows.  
Marie Burke (Soprano).  
Orchestra—An Hour with you.  
Piano Solos—Medley of Marches.  
Rato de Costa.  
Vocal Duet—What's good for the Goose is good for the Gander.  
Sam Brown and Girl Friend.  
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.  
8.03-11 p.m. Relay from the Po Hing Theatre.  
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
10.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## Z.E.K. Programme

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.  
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Selection—Monsieur Beaucaire (Rosse).  
Vocal Gems—The Waltz Dream (Struss).  
Vocal Gems—The Merry Widow (Lehar).  
Selection—The Mikado (Sullivan).  
9.02-9.15 p.m. A Viola Recital by Fritz Kreisler.—1. Thais Meditation (Massenet); 2. Tambourin Chinois, Op. 8 (Kreisler); 3. Capriccio Viennois (Kreisler).  
9.15-9.30 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.  
Live Laugh and Love (Heymann).  
Jealousy (Gade).  
I Want your heart (Haydn Wood).  
Masquerade (Loeb).  
Tell me to-night (Spogliansky).  
9.30 p.m. Press Bulletins, Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
9.35-10 p.m. Grand Opera.  
Orchestra—"The Meistersingers of Nuremberg"—Overture (Wagner).  
State Opera Orchestra, Berlin.  
Aria—"Oberon"—Ocean, thou mighty monster (Weber).  
Maria Nemeth (Soprano).  
Arias—"Prince Igor"—Song of Prince Galitsky (Borodin).  
Arias—"Boris Godunov"—In the Town of Kasan (Moussorgsky).  
Theodore Chailovsky (Bass).  
Orchestra—"Carmen"—Prelude to Act 1. (Bizet).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
10 p.m. Close Down.

## ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From  
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Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE  
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (197.1 metres and DJN (31.6 metres).  
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5 p.m. Music and Topical Events.  
5.30 p.m. News in English.  
5.45 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.  
6.45 p.m. News in German.  
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.  
8 p.m. News in English.  
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE  
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.55 metres, and DJN (31.6 metres).  
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English, German, Polish, Bengali, Urdu, Persian, Hindi, Malay, Thai, Vietnamese, etc.).  
9.15 p.m. For the Young Folks: We build ourselves a Hotel, A Radio Play by the Junior Section of the Hitler Youth.  
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
10 p.m. Radio Variety Show.  
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.  
11.30 p.m. Dance Music.  
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.  
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

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### PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS ALIKE BEWILDERED

(By "Veritas")

South China "A" 1 Club 3

S. China—Wong Wing, Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chen, Lau Choh-hing, and Leung Wing-chui; Two Kwai-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa and Ng Po-chiu.  
Club—Rodger, Gamble and Strang; Robertson, Skinner and Duncan; Fowler, Forrow, Howe, Hill, and Bickford.

SOUTH China's elimination from the Senior Shield was one of those football "accidents" which is as difficult to explain as to understand. And in describing this result as accidental I am not attempting to deprecate the Club without due consideration to the part they played in making possible such a result. But when a team shows marked superiority for three-fifths of a game and then loses 3-1, a critic's style is somewhat cramped. It would be just as easy, and at the same time unfair and incorrect, to hand out wholesale condemnation of the Chinese, as to rhapsodise about the Club.

To state South China monopolised the play in the first half and yet finished only one goal to the good carries with it the implication that they missed lots of opportunities; this is in part true, yet it is equally a fact that they were decidedly unlucky. Rodger was twice beaten to the wide by shots, one of which hit the cross-bar and the other which sailed a foot by the far post.

South China deserved to be three goals ahead at the interval and had this been the position the result would have been entirely opposite. But football results do not allow for probabilities. They deal in hard and cold mathematical facts, expressed in terms of goals which is why we found the Club playing real football only in the last fifteen minutes of the game emerge as semi-finalists in the Senior Shield.

#### WHY THE CLUB WON

On Friday last I whispered the possible defeat of South China, based on the likely psychological reaction of the champion league team to the fact that it was a Shield game. The tentative prophecy was fulfilled, but I do not think it can be attributed to any such influence. South China lost because they showed themselves to be poor fighters. They couldn't bear the idea of being robbed of an advantage, and as soon as the Club equalised they threw in their hands. Collapse of morale is not a new feature of Chinese football; rather has it become regarded as a regular and unfailing constituent of the Chinese psychological make-up in football. And in striking contrast the Club have always been fighters of the first water. Once the teams were on level terms the result of the match hung on this factor. It was not so much a question of which team could display the better football, but which team could impose the greater mental superiority. The Club supplied the answer.

It is because of this that any analytical survey of the Club as a team of footballers would reveal the majority of their players in anything but a happy light. Judged as eleven men with stout hearts and a "never say die" spirit, there is a different story to tell.

#### CLUB'S WRONG METHODS

The most unfortunate part about a team like the Club is that they will try and play the same type of football as the Chinese, yet play it so

badly that any comparison on such lines is ludicrous. Giving Skinner, Robertson and Duncan full credit for their ideas of constructive work, it is still impossible to hand out bouquets for the manner in which they put their ideas into practical effect. Acknowledging the forwards' intentions to be nearly cohesive, it is equally as difficult to cheer their efforts to this end.

Happily for the Club they became aware of the futility of such methods late in the second half, and forthwith started to try something else. It met with immediate success. The most distasteful type of football to South

Spectacular clearance by Rodger, Club custodian, during Saturday's Shield match against S. China. The Club won a remarkable game by three goals to one, the winners scoring three times in the last quarter of an hour. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



This was how the Club scored their first goal against South China. Howe can just be distinguished getting his head to the ball, while Lau Mau and Li Tin-sang, out positioned, look on helplessly. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### Lincolns Lose 100% Record In Second Division

(By "Veritas")

LOCAL football shook off its fit of lethargy this weekend to provide fans with three or four displays varying between the exciting, entertaining and academic. There were thrills at Caroline Hill on Saturday, excitement at Chatham Road and plenty to interest

LIKE South China, the Police were given an unnerving jolt on Saturday, when they paid a visit to Chatham Road—the graveyard of many a civilian team—and lost to the Lincolns. Furthermore they lost badly, although the scores do not suggest it.

POLICE prospects for runners-up honours have consequently been jeopardised, and if the Athletic beat South China "B" on Wednesday, the Club will be sitting pretty.

KOWLOON missed the services of Morrison, Jones and Davis, yet should still have beaten St. Joseph's. The Saints, also deprived of their military players, fought back with tigerish sincerity after being a goal down and with their custodian sent off the field.

ROCHA's goal suddenly recalled that this player used to be one of Hongkong's star inside lefts.

KOWLOON required steadiness in shooting to be three goals up at half time. After the interval they required steadiness in defence to prevent themselves finishing one down. Neither was forthcoming.

UNTIL Saturday the Royal Engineers had won four out of twelve second division matches. Now they have won five and at the same time sported a handsome looking 100 per cent. record. The Lincolns, heretofore invincible bowed their heads to the Sappers who exploded the Lincolns' defence with a load of soccer T.N.T. (Terribly Natty Tricks).

THE Athletic's Canton players found the friendly visit of the Club de Recreio more important than the call of the league, so that their game with South China "B" was called off. It has been re-arranged for mid-week, which is just as well. The Association would do well to keep a strict eye on teams scratching league games this end of the season.

THERE are only eight further weeks scheduled for the league programme, and the Athletic have ten more matches to play. The Fusiliers and Navy are in a similar position, and none of them can afford any more postponements if programmes are to be completed within the prescribed period.

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS MATCHES

### GROUND IN VERY SOFT STATE

(By "Veritas")

The ground was very soft at 10 o'clock this morning suggesting the improbability of a start being made to-day in the open tennis championships. An inspection of the ground was made later in the morning and a decision expected about noon.

Eight first round singles ties are scheduled for this afternoon, the most interesting among them being the meeting of E. C. Fincher and E. L. H. Shute.

If play is possible conditions will favour Fincher, whose chop strokes are well suited to a soft court. Fincher is somewhat out of practice just now whereas Shute has been in constant contact with the tennis court for the last two months. Even so I think Teddy will emerge on top.

Sirdar Rumlahn is on view, but ought to win in a canter.

It will be interesting to see Kenneth Shute the schoolboy in action but I doubt if he will be able to stand up to Drysdale's speed. The K.C.C. junior champion is hitting the ball really hard these days.

### TO-DAY'S MATCHES TO BE PLAYED

#### GROUND REPORTED IN FIT CONDITION

Following an inspection of the ground this morning by Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, hon. secretary Hongkong Cricket Club, it was decided that in the event of no further rain, conditions would permit of to-day's tennis championships matches being played.

His big deficiency is lack of control and a very unreliable overhead. If young Shute has an opportunity of dictating tactics he may give Drysdale a very uncomfortable time.

Here is the programme for this afternoon.

F. R. Zimmermann v S. W. Liang  
J. W. Leonard v A. L. Sullivan  
H. D. Tollington v

K. L. Shute v Wong Shui-wing  
Lee Wai-tong v M. Drysdale  
M. W. Lo v Lu Tak-lam

D. M. MacDougall v S. A. Rumlahn  
E. C. Fincher v E. L. H. Shute

## NEAT AND METHODICAL FOOTBALL WINS DAY

### S. CHINA RETAIN IMPOSING LEAGUE RECORD

(By "Veritas")

R. Artillery 0 S. China "A" 4

R. Artillery—Durham; Worthington and Clancey; Hall, Morton and Harris; Edmunds, Brown, Smith, Knight and Taylor.  
S. China "A"—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau; Leung In-chen, Lau Choh-hing and Leung Wing-chui; Two Kwai-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Tam Kong-pak, Ip Pak-wa, and Ng Po-chiu.

Without being in the least bit extended, South China "A" playing their second football match within two days, yesterday defeated the Royal Artillery at Sookumpoo four goals to nil, thereby bringing themselves within three points of the championship.

The cleverer team won at will, the Gunners being made to look very second-class players. Without their presiding genius Pardoe, the Artillery lacked sting in attack and firmness in defence. On the other hand South China did as they liked in their own inimitable way.

The winner's defence was as solid as a rock, both Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau kicking first time with unerring precision and accuracy. Leung In-chen, Lau Choh-hing and Leung Wing-chui throttled the Artillery attack, making the work of the backs and Wong Wing in goal very much lighter.

#### TOO MANY TRICKS

The forwards had far too many tricks for the soldiers' back division. Ip Pak-wa, Tam Kong-pak and Wong Mee-shun gently but skilfully piloting the ball to the desired positions.

Tam again led the line with vim and enterprise, while Two Kwai-shing gave a greatly improved account of himself on the right wing. Ng Po-chiu was not up to the standard of his colleagues, while Ip Pak-wa has been more effective in front of goal.

On the whole though the team played neat and match-winning football. Their goals came at regular intervals, and another two would not have exaggerated the difference between the teams.

The Artillery were poorly served in attack. Smith's debut at centre-forward was not a success, while Brown, Knight and Taylor could never get the ball running right. Edmunds had the most dash, but he was somewhat wasted on the right wing.

#### HALL'S PROMISE

Hall at right half gave a promising performance, holding his own very well against Ng Po-chiu and sending the ball along the carpet to Edmunds and Brown in good style. Both Morton and Harris worked with a will, but their football was minus constructive qualities. Morton's handwork was good, but never led to anything tangible. Harris found Tao such an elusive handful that he was more or less forced to concentrate exclusively on defence.

Worthington did not do at all badly at right back, and although tiring towards the end put in some useful work in the earlier stages of the game. Not unexpectedly he and Clancey showed little idea of covering work and several times there were large gaps in front of

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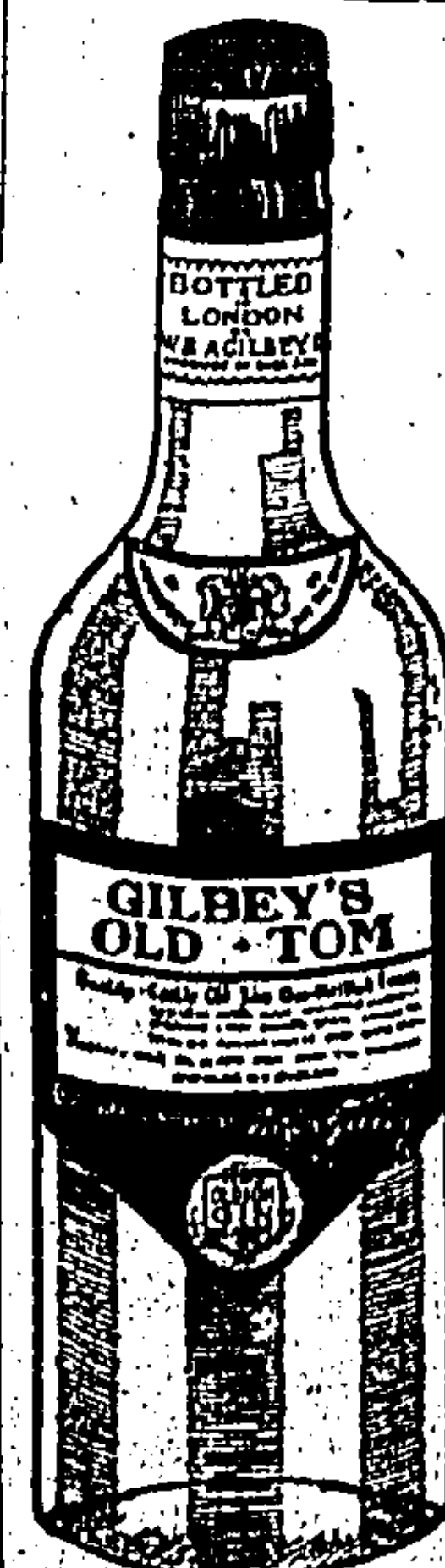
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## LEADERS SWAMP GUNNERS

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the Artillery goal. Clancy was a sincere defender, but nervous under pressure.

Durham's contribution to the game was not particularly outstanding. I thought he should have saved the second goal, and he allowed the ball to be knocked out of his hands for the fourth. He was not quite so confident and safe-handling as usual.

A slippery top surface rendered the ground difficult in the first twenty minutes and dozens of passes went astray. Once the players had obtained a grip the exchanges were quite interesting. The Chinese again exploited the close passing game with effect, whereas the Artillery went in for long and high kicking in the hopes of luring the Chinese defence into errors.

### AN EARLY LEAD

South China took an early lead when Tso Kwai-shing rushed in to take advantage of a confusion in front of the Artillery goal and netted with an unstoppable rising shot. Ip Pak-wa put them further ahead shortly afterwards, rounding Worthington before passing Durham with an oblique ground shot which just entered the far corner of the net.

The teams crossed over at this score, and before Tam put South China three up with the best goal of the game, the Artillery essayed several promising raids, all of which proved abortive. Owing either to poor finishing or the sure-footed-

## SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY

### Fifteen Teams Entered For The Competition

Fifteen teams have entered for the 1935 Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament which will commence on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Wednesday. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, holders of the Blarney Stone Trophy, have drawn the 8th Destroyer "B" team in the first round.

In order to give newcomers an idea of the game and of the rules, the Army are staging a tournament of their own at Bookunpoo to-morrow. Eight teams will participate. The draw for the Blarney Stone Trophy is as follows:

#### FIRST ROUND

4 p.m.—Lincoln v. H.M.S. Berwick "C".

4.20 p.m.—Fusilliers "B" v. H.M.S. Suffolk "A".

4.40 p.m.—East Lancs. v. 8th Destroyers "A".

5 p.m.—Fusilliers "A" v. H.M.S. Suffolk "B".

5.20 p.m.—H.M.S. Berwick "A" v. R. Engineers.

5.40 p.m.—H.K. & S. Bank (holders) v. 8th Destroyers "B".

6 p.m.—Club v. H.M.S. Berwick "B".

Royal Artillery are given bye into the second round.

ness of Li Tin-sang and Lau Mau.

South China's third goal "was

of recording in detail. Lau

Choi-hing put through a carpet pass

to Ip Pak-wa, who quickly trans-

ferred to Ng Po-chui, who in turn

sent it across to the middle first

time, and Tam, running in, crashed

the ball past Durham without wait-

ing to trap it.

The last goal came as a result of

a high centre by Tso Kwai-shing

which Durham ran out to catch, did

so, was accidentally bundled by

Worthington and the ball dropped.

Tam Kong-puk, who was well up

had nothing to do but walk the ball

into the net.

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#### EXCITING END TO SEASON

(By R. H. B.)

If only St. Andrew's Ladies could have had some telegraphic communication from Bookunpoo as to how their Portuguese colleagues were getting on in their match against the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, they would probably have given a better show in the second half of their important match against the Y. Ladies at King's Park in the Caer Clark Cup on Saturday afternoon.

Holding a commanding lead of three goals to nil, the Saints fell away completely and the Y.M.C.A. went through to net three goals and level the scores.

Both the King's Park and Bookunpoo fixtures were "needle" games and as a result of the Champions and Saints drawing their respective encounters a replay will be necessary to decide the custody of the trophy for the 1934-35 season.

The Recreio showed themselves more than equal to the occasion and put up a brilliant display to hold the Hongkong Ladies to a goalless draw. As a matter of fact, the Portuguese team were unlucky not to snatch both points.

#### PREVIOUS RECREIO SUCCESS

It will be recalled that the first point taken from the Champions since the inception of the trophy in 1929 was scored by the Recreio in 1931 in a drawn game, and the Champions first defeat was registered in 1933 in a game against the Central British Association.

This season the conclusion of the tournament has proved most interesting. Hongkong and the Saints are now level with 14 points each, while the C.B.A. Ladies occupy third place with 13 points. If the C.B.A. had defeated Recreio last Sunday they too would have been level with the leaders.

The replay between the Saints and Hongkong should provide a very exciting game. If the Saints brilliance with which they netted their goals against the Y. Ladies on Saturday, then they stand a very good chance against the Champions. With the Saints success mainly depends on an early snap goal.

But then, the Saints have never defeated the Champions since 1929!

## LOCAL YACHTING

### Championship Now Completed

La Lima, sailed by Capt. D. O. B. Forsyth, won the "A" Class event in the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Seventh Championship series when she beat Wasp II (Major Griffin) by 20 seconds over a 10.1 miles course on Saturday afternoon. Jan (Mr. E. Cock) was placed third.

Dorothea, with Major S. D. Reid at the tiller, carried off the "H" class event, while Jade, sailed by Mr. P. E. Williams, won the "I" and "Y" Classes.

#### THE WINNERS

This constituted the last of the Championship series. Owing to good conditions the series has been sailed off without a resail.

The winners are:

"A" Class

1.—Wasp II A3 (Major Griffin) 83 points.



Young Wah-sang winner of the Chinese Marathon Race held on Saturday snapped as he passed the winning post. (Photo: Mess Cheung).

## Club Score Thrice In Fifteen Minutes

(Continued from Page 8.)

China's defence has always been that which has the ball moving quickly from the middle of the field to the wings and back again. It inevitably throws the halves and backs out of position; they are left wondering which man to mark, and which part of the field to cover.

All three of the Club's goals came from such tactics. The ball went rapidly from Hill to Bickford, back to Hill over to Howe; or alternatively from Bickford to Howe, and Howe to Fowler. It was all done rapidly, and without unnecessary and time-wasting perambulations by an individual player. It scored goals.

On the other hand the Chinese kept rigidly to one style. In attack the ball was kept close; backs passed to half backs and half backs forwards; all short and well aimed passes. Theirs was the purer football, but inadequately rewarded.

#### GREATNESS OF STRANGE

Turning from the mass to individuals, special mention must be made of Sydney Strange's sterling work in the Club defence. He not only had the intricate pattern-weaving right wing combination to control, but many times had to move right across to cover up a weak tackle or unsuccessful intervention by Gamble.

Gamble was not inspiring, and I still think the Club can strengthen this position. Happily for the winners, L. G. Robertson played a magnificent defensive game. Thanks to his splendid tackling, Ng Po-chui did not get in a single square centre throughout the game.

Each skinner and Duncan scored in their destructive operations, although the latter too often positioned himself faultily and allowed Tso Kwai-shing, who seems to have spent his early days on Daytona Beach, far too much room for operations.

Howe undoubtedly won the match for the Club. His opportunism, following Hill's only real contribu-

2.—Josh A8 (Mr. S. Odland), 69 points.

3.—Jan A6 (Mr. E. Cock), 65 points.

"H" Class

1.—Diana H1 (Mr. P. Ramus), 37 points.

2.—Colleen H2 (Mr. Baxter), 33 points.

3.—Dorothea H3 (Major S. D. Reid), 25 points.

"Y" & "I" Classes

1.—Jade Y2 (Mr. R. E. Williams), 58 points.

2.—Heron Y3 (Capt. Ingle), 49 points.

3.—Robena Y4 (Major Marshall), 46 points.

Wildgeon Y5 (Col. Bildebeck), 46 points.

"G" Class

1.—Toynette G2 (Capt. W. B. Fenell), 29 points.

2.—Gael G1 (Capt. H. Quinlan), 29 points.

3.—Lola G3 (Mr. P. G. Parker), 28 points.

tion to the game, was responsible for the first goal, and his second was a peach, revealing this energetic and clever centre-forward at his best.

Forrow was essentially a fourth half back, and not an inconsiderable factor in the breaking up of the Chinese attacks, while Fowler played his worst game of the season, missing two open goals, and rarely getting the ball squarely into the goalmouth.

#### CHINESE LOSE HEART

The chief criticism to be levelled at South China is that they lost heart just when their best efforts were needed. Up to the time of the Club's equaliser the defence played an usual sound and solid. After that Lau Mau lost his head and wandered all out of position to permit the right wing to operate without hindrance.

Leung In-chun was one of the hardest working players on the field, but he could never quite get the hang of Bickford, whose skill in manipulating the ball at close quarters was a bit too much for the Chinese right half.

Lau Choi-hing did not keep up with his forwards sufficiently to give them the full benefit of his earlier efforts, and he made the big mistake of skying the ball when passing. Leung Wing-chui was sound without being outstanding.

Tam Kong-pak is rapidly becoming as good as Fung King-cheung as leader of the attack and but for Strange would have scored goals on Saturday. Strange was his boy and no matter how clever he was in approach work, he could never get by the alert left back.

Wong Mee-shun shot badly, but passed delightfully. Ip Pak-wa was very ordinary, Ng Po-chui was submerged and Tso Kwai-shing played too much to the gallery. Albeit he was a danger to the Club rearward and should have been more closely watched. Like his colleagues, his play fell to pieces in the last ten minutes.

#### THE GOALS

Ip Pak-wa gave South China their goal lead at the interval, but the Club were very fortunate to escape with such a small deficit. Until halfway through the second half South China remained the better team, although their finishing was perceptibly (Continued on next column)

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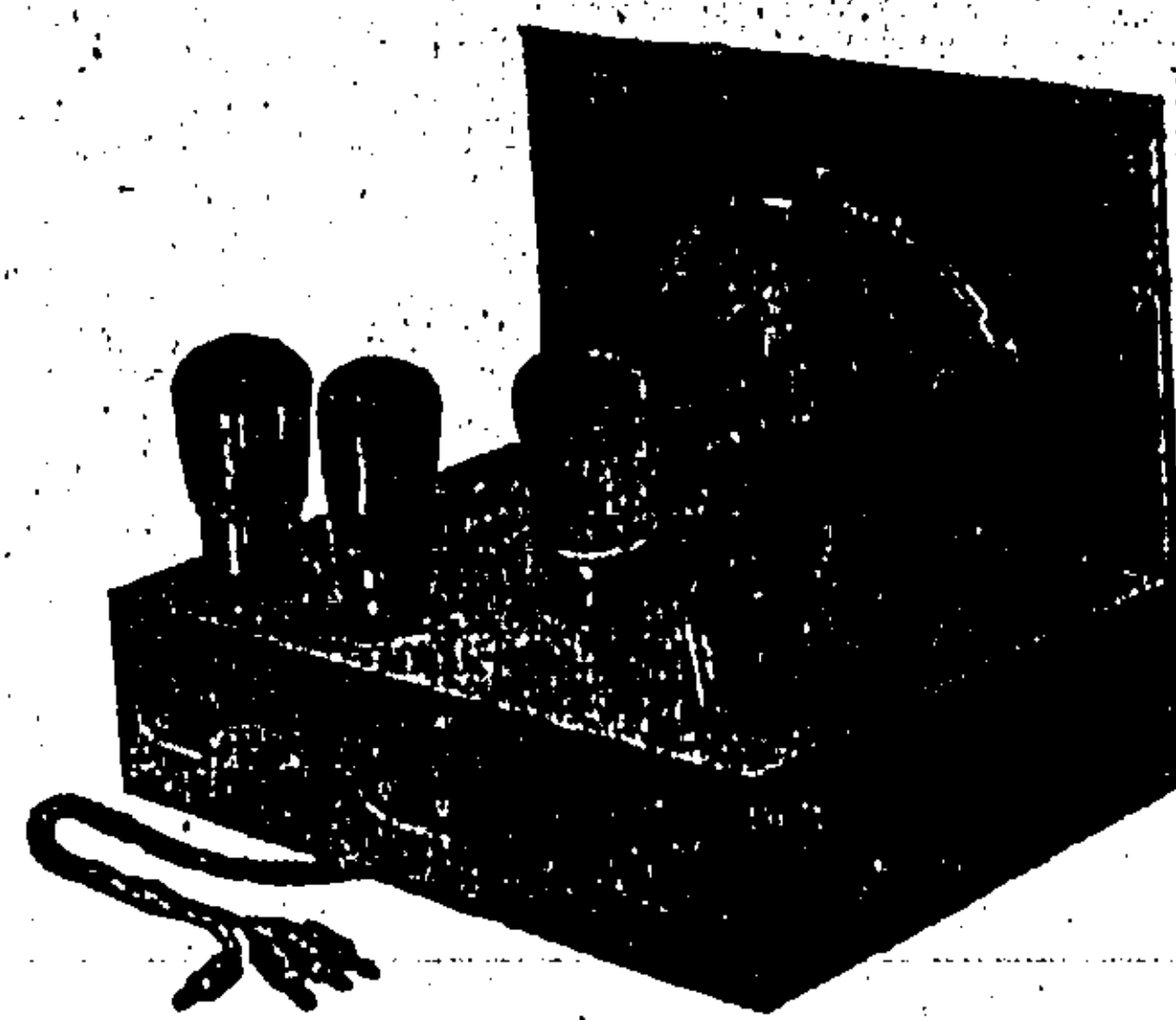
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weakening. When Hill wormed his way through to lift the ball cleverly over Wong's head for Howe to leap up and nod the ball into the net for the equaliser, the homesters gave up the ghost. With this goal the Club snatched at the confidence so badly needed, and Howe proceeded to walk through the Chinese defence finally to beat Wong backs spreadeagled.

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## SERIAL STORY

## SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brookman

## BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty, 23, works in a mill. She and her brother, PHIL, 19, support their invalid father.

STEVE MEYERS, who also works in the mill, asks Gale to marry him. She promises to give him an answer in a few days.

That night Gale goes skating on the river. The ice breaks and she is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, whose father, now dead, built the mill. Brian asks Gale to wait while he goes for his car but when he returns she is gone.

Meanwhile VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, hears that Brian has come home. Vicky changes her mind about taking a trip to Jitterbug.

Next day at the mill Gale enters the women's cloakroom and hears a sobbing cry. Gale asks, "What's the matter?"

## CHAPTER VI

A group had formed in the cloakroom near the corner window. There were about a dozen girls and women and, in the centre, crouching with head bent so that Gale could not see her face, was a woman's figure. The sobbing that had been muted suddenly became high-pitched, hysterical.

"What's the matter?" Gale asked again.

A woman she had seen often but whose name she did not know answered. "It's Mary Cassidy. They told her not to come back to-morrow. Poor thing—she's got two children and her husband gone. I don't know what's to become of her—"

Gale moved toward the group by the window. A plump girl with red hair had one arm around the sobbing woman. The red-haired girl was speaking, low-voiced and comforting. "You can say what you want to, another of the group cut in, 'but I think it's a dirty shame! Mary's worked in this mill for four years. Just because old Thatcher sees a way to squeeze out more money for the company, make the rest of us work harder and pay us less, he's willing for her to starve! Her and her children. But what does Thatcher care? I think—"

"Mary isn't going to starve," Gale cut in. "Don't say such things, Wilma. Maybe it's only for a day or two—maybe Mary'll be back at work next week."

"That's what they told her," the red-haired girl agreed. They said when there was an opening they'd send her word."

"Oh, sure! Haven't they told plenty of others the same thing?" the girl called Wilma demanded, eyes flashing. "How about Jeff Neill—and Sarah Bolter—and Daisy Shultz—"

"I don't care who hears me!" the other insisted, but her voice dropped. "There's no use talking that way, Wilma. Calm down, the rest of us will speak up."

"What are you trying to do, make Mary feel worse than she does?"

Gale Henderson had edged her way into the group. The woman who had been weeping hysterically was quieter now. Gale put a hand on the woman's arm. "Listen, Mary," she said, "you mustn't feel so dreadfully."

Mary Cassidy raised her head, dabbed at her eyes. "It's the kids, she gulped. "It wouldn't be so bad if it was only me. How'm I going to get anything for the kids to eat if I can't work? Where'll they stay? Her eyes filled with tears again. "The rent's back two months now," she went on. "They'll put us out—"

Gale interrupted. "No," she said. "They won't put you out. Maybe next week you'll be back working again. If there's anything you want to do, I'll do it for you. Or no—I'll drop in to see you. Right after dinner. And remember it doesn't help to worry."

Others spoke up encouragingly, over-enthusiastically. The false note of confidence in their voices was obvious but Mary Cassidy dried her red-rimmed eyes. Sure, they told her, more than likely she'd be back at the mill in a few days. Not more than a week. In the meantime there were offers similar to Gale's. No one had the right to give her a word of advice. They were willing to share.

Gale and Josie Gridley walked down the corridor together. Gale said, "It's too bad about Mary."

"It's the limit," Josie agreed vehemently. "Wilma was right about it—every word she said."

"Maybe, but that doesn't help Mary any."

Josie twined at her hat brim, slanting it smartly over one eye, and considered the effect in a pocket mirror. "Do you think they'll take her back?" she asked.

"I don't know. Mary doesn't work very fast—"

"That's the trouble," Josie frowned. "That's what's got me worried. She doesn't work fast and I don't know—she can't seem to stand it the way the rest of us do. You can tell by the way she looks nights, so tired and worn-out—There's worse things than being tired, though. One of 'em's being hungry."

"We'll have to do what we can for Mary," Gale nodded thoughtfully. "We'll all have to help her. Well—good night, Josie."

"Good night."

The two girls parted.

It was three hours later. Gale Henderson stood in a bare, half-furnished kitchen and put a stick of wood into a smoking, badly burning



Gale said, "Mary, you can't stay here like this—without heat or anything to eat and that baby sick."

stove. Gale had her coat on. Mary

Cassidy, in a worn, grease-spotted dress and an old sweater, sat in a rocking chair, a child in her arms.

There was another child—a little girl who looked about six years old—in the shadows across the room.

The child in Mary's arms coughed hoarsely, its body shaking with the effort.

"How long's he been like this?" Gale asked over her shoulder.

"Ever since I got home."

"But, Mary, you can't stay here like this—without heat or anything to eat and that baby sick!"

The other woman turned. "Where else can I go?" she said. "What'll I do?"

"My brother's bringing some coal," Gale told her, "and there are potatoes and bread and canned tomatoes in that basket. But, Mary, I think you should have a doctor. The way that baby coughs—"

Mary Cassidy folded the blanket closer about the child in her arms. "I tried to get Doc Sommers," she said. "I sent Ruthie but he said, no, he couldn't come because I don't work at the mill no more."

There was a knock at the door and Gale opened it. A short, stout woman in a rusty black coat stood on the threshold. She had tied a strip of red cloth about her head in place of a hat.

"He's the baby?" the woman asked.

"I don't think he's any better, Mrs. Nicoletti," Gale said. "I wish we could get a doctor. He's been coughing—"

The child's body made a spasmodic movement and the harsh, wheezing cough broke out again.

The woman who had just entered started forward. "Croup!" she said emphatically. "That's what it is. My Esther used to have it every winter."

She turned and saw the older child

standing, wide-eyed, in the corner of the room.

"Ruthie," Mrs. Nicoletti went on, "run down to my house and tell Esther to give you the bottle of Ipecac. She knows where it is. And hurry right back! Your brother's awful sick—"

The little girl said, "Yes'm," picked up a coat and disappeared through the door.

"Have you got hot water?" Mrs. Nicoletti went on. She had taken her own coat off, was moving about energetically.

"I'll have in about a minute," Gale said. "I've just got the fire to burning."

Mrs. Nicoletti bent over the child in Mary Cassidy's arms. She pursed her lips together, shook her head anxiously. "Croup!" she repeated. "That's what it is. Listen to him! The mother held the baby closer. Fear shone in her eyes, making the pupils tiny, dark points. "He's—he's had, ain't he?" Her voice was husky. She spoke as though the words were being torn from her. "We got to have a doctor. I got to get one some how!"

Gale who was working at the stove, trying to make the flames rise higher, turned. "I'll go," she said. "There are other doctors in town besides Doc Sommers. I'll find one."

"No," Mrs. Nicoletti shook her head. "No," she said. "It ain't a doctor we need; it's Ipecac. I know what to do for croup—didn't I bring my Esther through it every winter for four years straight?" She leaned toward the child. "Let me take him, Mary—"

"The water's boiling," Gale announced.

"Good."

The outer door opened and Ruthie Cassidy reappeared. "Here it is," the little girl said eagerly, holding a bottle forward.

"That's it," Mrs. Nicoletti agreed. "Now then, we can get to work!"

(To Be Continued.)

## CINEMA NEWS

## NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

John Boles owes his screen fame to the war. He intended to be a doctor, but a noted British musician after hearing him sing at an A.E.F. entertainment urged him to train his voice, which he did, later winning success on the New York musical stage. That led to pictures. His current role is as lead for Ann Harding in RKO-Radio's powerful dramatic romance "The Life of George Winster." Boles was born in Greenville, Texas, his father being a banker. He entered John Hopkins University for a medical course, enlisted for overseas and attained the rank of lieutenant in the intelligence department. He studied voice in New York and in France. His first role was lead in the musical comedy "Little Jessie James" and he scored subsequent Broadway successes and sang opposite Gertrude Lawrence in her only light opera venture. Gloria Swanson offered him a lead opposite her in her picture "The Love of Sonya." His first singing role for screen was in "The Desert Song," and he had been an outstanding success both in roles which require singing and those which do not. His pictures include, "Rio Rita," "Song of the West," "King of Jazz," "One Heavenly Night," "Re-surrection," "Careless Lady," "My Lips Betray," "Bottoms Up," "Stand Up and Cheer," "Only Yesterday" and "Back Street."

"The Line-Up"

Marion Nixon runs afoul of the underworld and the law in her featured role in the Columbia production, "The Line-Up," scheduled as the next change at the Queen's Theatre. Through a chain of circumstances she obtains employment in a fur store that is handling stolen garments—and is "caught with the goods" when she is taken into custody with a stolen coat under her arm, William Gargan and

Paul Hurst appear in the picture as detectives. Gargan, sympathetic and believing the girl innocent, and Hurst as a bullying "dick" intent on railroad-ing her to prison. Gargan prevails upon the forces of the law to turn the girl loose, believing she will lead them to the real criminals. This she does innocently enough, but not before she is strapped in a cellar filled with deadly ammonia fumes. The story, an original by George Waggoner, takes its title from the line-up at police headquarters, where suspects are paraded for identification. In the story, Gargan, in love with Miss Nixon, is obliged to force her to stand on the platform with criminals of the lowest order and to undergo a severe questioning. John Miljan, Noel Francis, Harold Huber and a few others are in the supporting cast, with Miljan as the "fence" who disposes of the stolen goods, Huber as an underworld chief, and Noel Francis as the girl-friend of the "fence."

"The White Parade"

Jesse L. Lasky, who has made his one thousandth picture in "The White Parade," co-starring Loretta Young and John Boles, and now showing at the King's Theatre, was a pioneer in the feature-length field with such films as "The Squaw Man," "The Master Mind" and "Brewster's Millions," twenty years ago. Lasky is likewise responsible for such screen departures as "The Covered Wagon" and "Wings" each one of which set a new vogue in cinema making. Now, with "The White Parade," he has, in the view of experts, created a picture just as novel in theme and as original in treatment as any of those previous successes. The producer's own estimate of the new film, as compared with his earlier great successes, is indicated in the following wire, which he dispatched from Hollywood to the New York offices of Fox Film recently: "White Parade" prevails last night successful beyond any picture in my experience."

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"Evelyn Prentice" presents Powell as a noted criminal attorney with a lovely and dutiful wife who, though a momentary indiscretion, becomes involved in a scandalous murder case.

The wife, portrayed by Miss Loy, sees another woman brought to trial for the crime she, herself, believes she has committed. She and the "other woman" both win vindication, through the legal genius of the great criminal attorney, in one of the most spectacular courtroom climaxes to reach the motion picture screen. The picture also heralds the return to directorial ranks of William K. Howard, who took an extended vacation in Europe following the work on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer musical triumph, "The Cat and the Fiddle." Una Merkel appears as Miss Loy's wise-cracking and faithful friend, Amy Drexel, and others in the supporting cast are Henry Wadsworth, Isabel Jewel, Harvey Stephens, Edward Brophy, Cora Sue Collins and Jessie Ralph.

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## MR. O. W. HOLMES SINKING

CONDITION VERY  
DISCOURAGING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3.  
A noon bulletin from the home  
of the former Justice of the United  
States Supreme Court, Mr. Oliver  
Wendell Holmes, who is 93 years  
of age, and suffering from  
pneumonia, states that the patient  
is a little weaker and the outlook  
is "very discouraging."—United  
Press.

Mr. Holmes is the son of the  
famous American poet and  
essayist, Dr. Oliver Wendell  
Holmes. Mr. Holmes, besides  
being a distinguished judge, was  
one of the men in the front rank  
of education, having lectured for  
many years, among other places  
at Harvard.

## GEN. DOIHARA'S PROGRAMME

SCHEDULE OF CALLS  
IN CANTON

Canton, Mar. 4.  
It is officially learned that  
arrangements have been made for  
a round of calls to be made by  
Major-General Doihara upon the  
leaders of the South-western Ad-  
ministration this afternoon.

In these interviews he is ex-  
pected to discuss with them gen-  
eral subjects affecting Sino-Japanese  
co-operation.

He will first call on Mr. Shino  
Fu-cheng, a member of the South-  
western Executive Council of the  
Kuomintang, and will subsequent-  
ly call on Mr. Chow Lu, another  
civil leader.

Major-General Doihara will in-  
terview General Chen Chai-tong  
and Mayor Liu before making an  
air trip to Kwangsi on Wednesday.  
—Central News.

## CHINESE MARATHON

FIRST RACE HELD  
IN COLONY

Saturday's Event

Yeung Wah-sang, of the Youths'  
Athletic Association, won the first  
Colony Chinese Marathon Race, held  
under the auspices of the Chung Nam  
Athletic Association on Saturday  
afternoon. He beat Tui Woon-kwong,  
of Chung Nam in an exciting finish  
over a course of about six miles. The  
third man was Man Kwong-nam, of  
the Kit Chi Athletic Association.

The course was from the Chung  
Nam Athletic Association, Caine  
Road, down Garden Road, Arsenal  
Street, Gloucester Road, Leighton Hill  
Road, around the Monument, Gap  
Road, Kennedy Road, and back to the  
starting point.

A field of 127, including four girls,  
started, and 114, including three girls,  
finished.

The winner's time was 35.02  
minutes.  
Taking advantage of a fifteen  
minutes allowance for all girl com-  
petitors, Miss Ng Woon-ying led for  
half the way. She was overtaken by  
Tui Woon-kwong just around the  
Causeway Bay bend. Coming behind  
Tui was Yeung Wah-sang, who led  
from then onwards, to finish a com-  
fortable winner. The streets were  
thronged with thousands of spectators  
and in many instances traffic was held  
up for some minutes. The Police and  
members of the St. John's Ambulance  
were responsible for maintaining  
order throughout the race.

The first ten competitors finished  
in the following order:—Yeung Wah-sang,  
Tui Woon-kwong, Man Kwong-nam,  
Cheung Chung-hing, Mok Hon-yin,  
Lai Siu-lun, Pui Yu-kwok, Ng Wal-  
man, Chnn Kin and Tui Tang-ka.  
Among the girls Miss Ng Woon-ying  
finished first with Miss Chow Kit-ying  
second, and Miss Wong King-chong  
third. Miss Ng Woon-ying's time  
was 48 minutes and 26 seconds.

In the course of the race two com-  
petitors Lam Tak-shing, 17, and Sit  
Chim-hung, 22, collapsed and had to  
be taken to the Government Civil  
Hospital. A boy of thirteen, a  
student of the Kowloon Chinese Free  
school, Ho Yung-kwong, finished  
among the 112.

## U.S. BANKING REFORMS

UNIFICATION OF  
WHOLE SYSTEM?

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, March 3.  
Members of the United States  
Administration here express the  
belief that virtually complete  
unification of the nation's \$50,000,-  
000,000 banking system under the  
Federal Reserve will be a distinct  
possibility within a few years.

They also said that the Adminis-  
tration's Banking Bill which is  
now pending is a long stride to-  
wards the furtherance of the  
unification of this system.—United  
Press.

## MILITIA GUARD CHIEF SLAIN

CLASH OF FACTIONS  
IN YUTEN?

Peking, Mar. 4.  
The revival of the feud between  
the local militia and the police  
guards in Yutien District is feared  
following the assassination of the  
chief of the militia guards,  
Wang Wen-yu.

The Government is rushing  
fresh Public Safety Guards to the  
district.—Central News.

## RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE  
PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have  
received the following Straits cur-  
rency quotations (buyers) from  
Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—  
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## "FISHING"—CARD GAME

THREE MEN CHARGED  
WITH GAMBLING

When three Chinese men ap-  
peared at the Central Police Court  
this morning charged with gambl-  
ing in Douglas Street, the Magis-  
trate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, called on  
the detective who made the arrest  
to describe the game.

In the witness box, Detective  
Tee Yuk deposed that the game  
was called "fishing" and was  
played with cards. The cards were  
dealt one by one and there was no  
banker. All the tin kau and tai pai  
cards represented big fish, equal to  
the weight of twenty catties. The  
cards yun chut, wo ng and chi chu  
also represented this weight.  
Other cards represented small fish.  
The player with the biggest haul  
in any one hand won the game.

Replying to the Magistrate, the  
detective admitted that the chances  
were equal, but there was no skill  
in the game.

Defendants were discharged, and  
the Magistrate cautioned them not  
to play in the street in future.

Inspector Smith mentioned that  
the defendants were arrested as  
the result of a complaint.

Another man, So Kong, was fined  
\$25, or one month, for gambling at  
fan tan. The money picked up, 71  
cents, was placed in the Poor Box.

## THREE KOWLOON THEFTS

TWO MEN SENT TO  
PRISON

The arrest of two unemployed  
men, in connection with the theft  
of two travelling rugs from No. 110  
Austin Road on Saturday, led  
to the solving two other thefts.

The two men, Leung Hing, aged  
21, and Mak Fung-yam, aged 28,  
were charged before Mr. Grantham  
at the Kowloon Magistracy this  
morning, with stealing a travelling  
rug from No. 16 Grantham Road  
on February 24, a suit of Chinese  
clothing from No. 37 Humphreys  
Building on February 26, and two  
travelling rugs from No. 110 Aus-  
tin Road on Saturday.

Detective-Sergeant Davies, pro-  
secuting, stated that two men  
were arrested on information in  
connection with the last charge,  
and admitted stealing the other  
articles. The property was re-  
covered from pawnshops.

The first defendant, who pleaded  
guilty to all the charges, was sen-  
tenced to a total of two months'  
hard labour, while the second de-  
fendant, who admitted the first  
charge only, was sentenced to one  
month.

## CEMENT COMPANY CAPITAL

COURT APPROVES  
REDUCTION

A successful application for con-  
firmation of a reduction of  
capital was made on behalf of  
the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.,  
before the Chief Justice, Mr. A.  
D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme  
Court this morning.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instruct-  
ed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, of  
Messrs. Deacons, appeared for peti-  
tioners and said that a resolution  
to reduce the capital had been  
passed by the shareholders and  
there was apparently no opposi-  
tion.

Counsel submitted an order to  
the Court settling out details of  
the reduction of capital from  
\$8,000,000 divided into 800,000  
shares of \$7.50 each, to \$1,954,940  
divided into 781,976 shares of  
\$2.50 each.

His Lordship, approved the  
order.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY ALLEGED

DATE FIXED FOR  
CASE HEARING

A charge of highway robbery is  
alleged against Yu Chung, unem-  
ployed, aged 23 years, who appeared  
before Mr. W. Schofield, at the  
Central Magistracy this morning.

The case is a sequel to the alleged  
attack made by the defendant upon  
a married woman, Kwok Mui, at  
Island Road, Stanley, on Saturday  
afternoon, when the defendant is  
said to have received a sum of \$5  
from the woman and to have used  
personal violence.

Inspector Logan, prosecuting,  
asked Mr. Schofield to fix a date for  
the hearing of the case, which is  
for committal, and Wednesday  
afternoon was fixed.

## MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD  
SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received  
by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and  
Fritz shortly after the close of  
the morning session of the Manila  
Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pines	Asked Bid Sale Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.81 0.81 0.82 3000
Degeu Gold Mining	0.85 0.85 0.85 8000
Panquet Consolidated	12.00 12.00 12.00 20000
Gold River	0.20 0.19 0.19 10000
Isa Gold Mine	1.20 1.20 — —
Isauro Mining Co.	0.20 0.20 0.20 5000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.17 0.16 0.16 6000
Buque Consolidated	0.25 0.24 0.24 6000
United Paracale	0.21 0.21 0.21 10000
B. C. & P. Gold share Index	75.7 Market

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